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GIFTS of the MAGI

The Frankincense and myrrh brought by the Wise Men were as valuable in that day as the gift of gold.

These fragrant resins were so highly treasured by both the Egyptians and Jews that precious pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were designed especially to preserve them.

Frankincense was used mainly as a curative, for a number of ailments including hemlock poisoning and leprosy.

Myrrh was the main ingredient of the anointing oil of kings and queens. It was also used as a stimulant, sedative, tonic and astringent.

Myrrh was the gum resin taken from a small tree that grows in East Africa and Arabia.

Frankincense comes from a tree of the Boswellia family, native of the same areas.

It took months to harvest these resins and carry them as far as Palestine. They were indeed rare gifts!

John T. Bean, 90, Dies Here Wed.; Rites Held Thurs.

John T. Bean of Hamlin, 90, died Dec. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill several years and was hospitalized three days.

Born in Nashville, Tenn. on July 29, 1873, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean. He was married to Laura Boyd in Denton County in 1913.

He had lived here 40 years and was a retired farmer and cafe operator. He was a member of the Faith Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, H. R. of Ft. Worth and John M. of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Lala Harbert of Hamlin, Mrs. Zena Foster and Mrs. Arab Riney, both of Austin; five grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral was held Thursday Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. at the Faith Methodist Church with Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, and Rev. Lenard Hartley officiating.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery. Nephews were pallbearers.

Eva Wallace flew in Thursday evening from Hawaii to spend Christmas with her family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace, and David, met the plane in Midland. Miss Wallace, employed with the St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu, will be here until Jan. 5.

Bobby Smith and son, Stacy, of Dallas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, during Christmas.



WINNERS ANNOUNCED—Winners in the recent photo contest held in Hamlin have been announced by Winston B. Lucas. The winners and other contest ants, pictured above, are named left to right, with the name of their parents. First row, Kelly Ray Harley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harley, Melinda Dawkins and Ricky Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawkins; second row, Tamara McGowen, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGowen, Mitchell Wayne Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis; Jan Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford, third row, Debra St. Clair, Rhonda Hart and Audrey Hart, children of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hart.



CONTESTANTS—Elisa Madden, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Madden; SECOND, Doug Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison; Tracy Blanton, Mrs. J. L. Blanton; second row, Destry Gene Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenway; Timmy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins; Renee Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seay; third row, Melinda Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson, Mark Young, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young.



CONTESTANTS—Gary Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford; THIRD, La Etta Roxann Seifers, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seifers; Loutanna Ramae Seifers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seifers; second row, Travis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Davis; John Wesley and Vickie Lee Harley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harley; third row, Robert Michael Parsley, Mr. and Mrs. De Gwen Parsley; FIRST, Harold Dean Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Pruitt.

AND A

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ROGUE TO SPONSOR FREE SHOW TUES.

A Free Christmas Eve Kiddie Show will be held Tuesday at the Rogue Theatre, according to Darwin Barnes, manager. It will be co-sponsored by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and the Theatre.

Prizes have been donated by Hamlin Merchants and will be given away during the show.

David Ladd in "Raymie" and "Our Gang Comedy" will be shown.

School Employees Christmas Dinner Held Thursday

The annual Christmas dinner and program for the teachers, administrators, board members and employees of the Hamlin Public Schools was held Thursday evening in the primary cafeteria. Speaker for the occasion was E. M. Connell, Jones County School Supervisor, of Anson.

Using as his subject, "The Superior Teacher," Mr. Connell emphasized the qualities of a superior teacher through three points, that is, a teacher is professional, dependable, and humane in his or her attitudes and actions.

Supr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook were presented a gift from the employees.

Principal B. V. Newberry was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Willard Maberry led the group in singing Christmas selections. Mrs. Dewey Nunley played the piano accompaniment.

Singing Sunday

The Taylor-Jones County singing will be held Sunday, Dec. 29, at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Mildred Harris, secretary, announced that everyone is invited to attend the singing.

PERSONALS

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers of Carlsbad, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amerson of California, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Las Cruces, N. Mex., Mrs. Jim Hodges and three children of Phoenix, Ariz., Kenneth Rogers of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Faulkenberry of Hamlin.

Also visiting with the Wallaces is a son, Airman second class Dwight Wallace of Robbins Air Force Base near Macon, Ga. The Wallaces are planning to have all seven of their children home Christmas Day.

96 ESTIMATED TO DIE IN TEXAS OVER LONG HOLIDAY SEASON

MIDLAND — Major Leo E. Gossett, Commander of the 49 county, Midland Region of

the Texas Department of Public Safety called upon all individual motorists for assistance to help reduce the 96 traffic deaths that have been estimated to die during the Department's Operation Deathwatch for the coming Christmas-New Year Holiday Season.

Accident experience in our region and statewide statistics indicate a majority of the fatal accidents in 1963 have involved only one car. Speed too fast for conditions, driving while fatigued are principal cause of these one-car accidents. Each individual driver must accept the responsibility for the safe operation of his own vehicle in addition to watching out for the "Other Fellow".

Operation Deathwatch will begin at 12:01 a.m., Dec. 24 and end at 11:59 p.m., Jan. 1, 1964. During this period 180 violent deaths have been estimated to occur, 96 in traffic, 39 suicides and homicides, and 44 other accidental deaths not concerned with traffic.

"Operation Deathwatch is a rather unpleasant task for us especially for this season of the year, but the very nature of our job makes this task ours and we will be doing all we possibly can to keep these deaths to a minimum," Gossett stated.

Richard Winegeart assigned to the U. S. S. Nereus, has promoted to Seaman Third Class, effective January first.

Ghost Stories: A "Strange" Custom

Strange as it seems to us, telling ghost stories at Christmas time is a popular custom in many parts of the world. But, there are two feelings about ghosts themselves.

One group of people believes that during Christmas, no

witch or evil creature can bring about harm.

In other places, it is believed that this is the important time for the dead to return and wander over the earth.

In the Scandinavian countries,

es, a meal is often set out for the ghosts.

England is the place where ghost stories are a favorite past time during this season. Shakespeare even makes mention of this custom in his writings.

A MIGHTY, SHORT STORY

His name was Luke. He was a physician. But history knows him best as the author of the most beloved story in all literature: the Nativity story.

It contains only 416 words, but it has had a greater impact on the minds and hearts of men than any long novel, play or poem.

For more than 1,900 years it has been read and cherished by all

kinds of men. It has been translated into more than 1,300 languages and dialects.

It has inspired a tremendous library of music and masterpieces of art.

And, as always at Christmas, this year it will be read in millions of churches and homes, keeping alive: "Glory to God . . . on earth peace, good will toward men."

The Season Comes Early; Stays Late

Christmas comes but once a year — but for some people the holiday season lasts a month or even more!

The ecclesiastical Christmas season is a long one, starting four weeks before the Dec. 25 Christmas and not ending until, at least twelve days after.

It begins with the first of the four Sundays which next preceded Christmas. That is Advent. It ends, usually, with Epiphany on Jan. 6.

During this long period, there are a number of festival days in addition to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

For example, in many European countries December 6, the feast day of St. Nicholas of Bari, the original Father Christmas, is the big day of the season.

During the Middle Ages, Holy Innocents' Day, Dec. 28, was an important day for children.

THE TWELFTH DAY

Epiphany, which marks the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas, falls on Jan. 6 and is the feast of the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Two important days which are in connection with the season remain after Epiphany. One is Plow Monday which immediately follows Epiphany. The other is Candlemas.

Candlemas Day, in memory of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, doesn't come until Feb. 2. So for some people, the Christmas season can be nearly two months long!

First Baptist Church To Observe Night For Students Dec. 29

Student Night as Christmas will be observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 29, during the evening worship service, according to the music-education director of the church, S. L. Tate.

College students who are at home for the holidays will be responsible for a major part of the service.

Father of Darwin Barnes Dies Dec. 19

Darwin Barnes, manager of the Rogue Theatre, received word here Wednesday of the death of his father, G. H. Barnes, 89, of Central City, Kentucky. The elder Mr. Barnes had been quite active until he suffered a stroke Dec. 13. He died Wednesday, Dec. 19. Services were held at Pop-tucky Saturday.

Mr. Barnes left here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Troy (Beverly) Studer of Mart.

Other survivors include a step-son, Alvin Gray, of the home in Central City.

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FOR RENT: Two 5 room house 645 S. Central. \$35 per month. Phone SP 4-1104. 40-tf

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house unfurnished. Call SP 4-2218 after 6 p.m. 2-tf

FOR RENT: Six Room house with bath, seven miles south east of Hamlin on Farm-to-Market 1636. A. A. McDuff. 1714 Ave. K. VA 4-1429. 9-tf

MISCELLANEOUS

Picture frames made to order in any size. See or call Mrs. L. R. Faulkenberry. 137 N. W. Ave. F. SP 4-2373. 4-5p

DEADLINE FOR CLAIMING PRIZES in the Klean-Up-With Whirlpool Contest is December 31, 1963. Check your numbers on ALL THREE "Winning Number Lists" at COIN CLEAN CENTER, Hamlin. 9-2c

FOR YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS call or see Jack Hames or Van Melton at 712 North Central Ave. Phone SP 4-1309. 3-tf

SHOES from the Hamlin Shoe Shop may be picked up at the Service Barber shop. 8-2p

WANTED: Ironing and baby sitting. Myrtle Fannin. 650 S. E. Ave. A. Call SP 4-1390. 8-4c

NOTICE: BE SURE to check your Whirlpool Contest book number on ALL THREE "Winning Number Lists" at COIN CLEAN CENTER, Hamlin. Prizes must be claimed by December 31, 1963. 9-2c

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FOR SALE a two year old pony, contact John Ferguson. Faith Methodist Church or Joe Hopkins, McCaulley School. 8-2c

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FOR SALE: Good Case tractor cheap, and 150 gallon Butane tank. SP. 4-2504. 10-2p

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
Due to the resignation of John V. Howard Jr. as Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, effective immediately, and the resignation of Hollis W. Madden as Alderman, effective as of 6 o'clock a.m. Saturday January 18, 1964, Mayor Pro-Tem Hollis W. Madden hereby calls a special election to be held Saturday, January 18, 1964, at the City Hall building in Hamlin, Texas, to fill the unexpired terms created by these resignations.
TO ELECT: ONE Mayor-Unexpired term (April 1964)
TO ELECT: ONE Alderman Unexpired term (April 1965)
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HOLLIS W. MADDEN
Mayor Pro-Tem 9-3c

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FLOWERS AND PLANTS OF CHRISTMAS

Some of the world's loveliest legends are those that have grown up around flowers, plants, trees and greenery at Christmas. Here are a few:



It is believed that during a pause in the flight into Egypt, the Virgin Mother placed the garments of her tiny son on the branches of a rosemary plant and the plants blossoms changed from white to lavender so they might bear the hue of Mary's cloak.



Mistletoe was used in sacred rites long before Christianity arose, but it was the British Victorians who introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas. They probably got the idea

from an old Scandinavian myth that tells about Loki, God of evil, killing Balder, god of spring, with a mistletoe arrow. However, Balder's life was restored and in thanks, his mother, Frigga, decreed that mistletoe would never again be used as a weapon and that she would kiss anyone who passed beneath it.



Holly has been used as a religious symbol since ancient times, thus there are many legends about it. One tells how the holy berries entwined in the Crown of Thorns turned from white to red after the Crucifixion.



One of the loveliest stories about the poinsettia concerns a

poor young girl who wished to give a gift to the Virgin Mary, but she had nothing of value. In desperation, she picked some weeds to give as a gesture of love. They were suddenly transformed in to huge scarlet blooms.

Poinsettias were brought to America from Mexico by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett.

It's thought that a bay tree will never be struck by lightning because it once sheltered the HMoly family during a storm.

Following the Christmas star too closely behind a car, he hear the angels singing from a near instead afar.

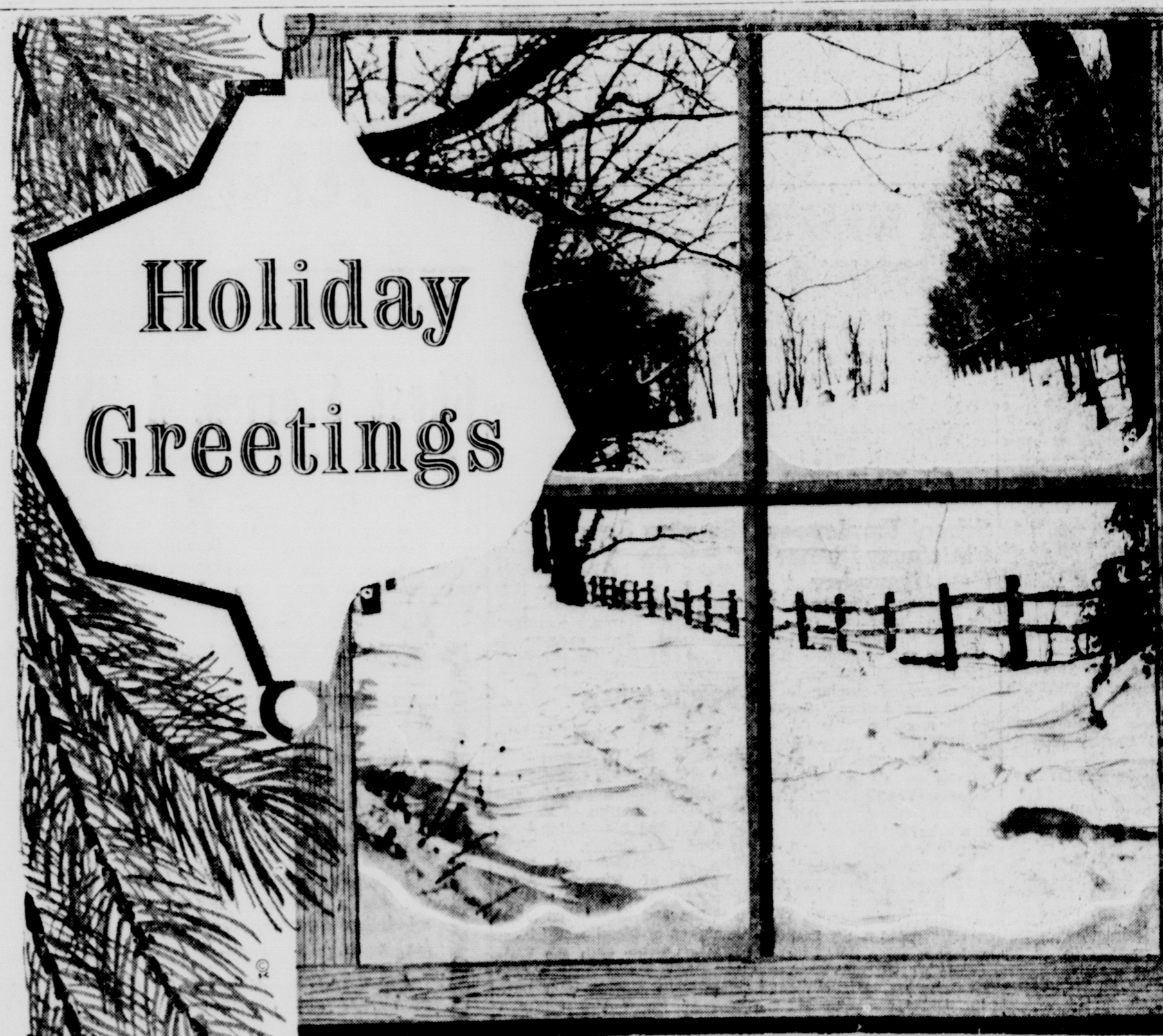


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Holiday Greetings

These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!



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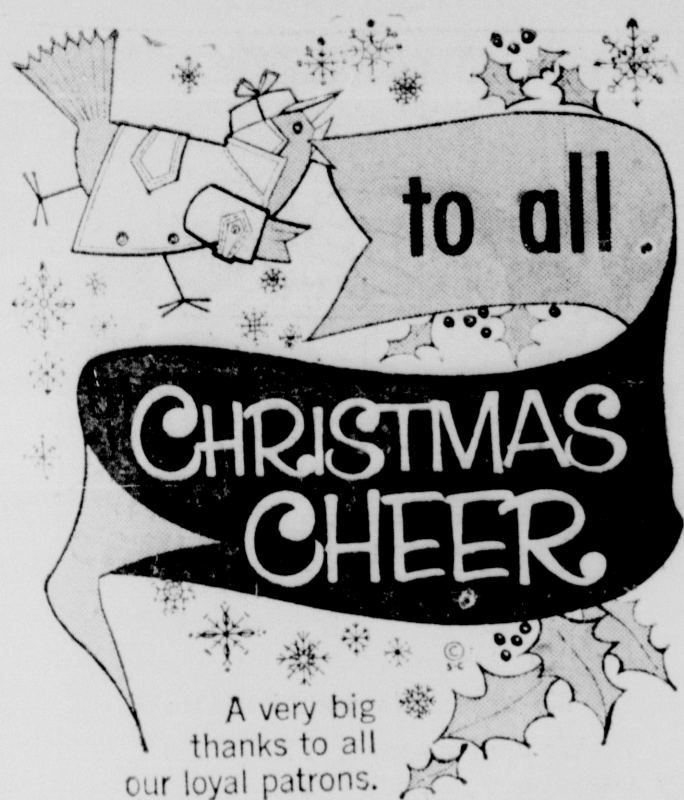
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full of God, Truth and Prosperity.

THE KNABELS

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MISS DePRIEST CROWNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT— Mae Ellen Bolden, pictured top row, left, was crowned as Miss DePriest Wednesday. Other contestants, who were princesses in the queen's court are pictured left to right: First row, Mary Louise Huff, Jessica Wannetta Butler, Lillie Faye Davis; center row, Willie Fay Kirby, Alice Faye Ervine, Doris Jean Davis, Ruthie Faye Taylor; bottom row, Ruby Jewel Cooper, Lula Edell Lyles, Deloris Faye Washington and Julia Ann Hodges.

MISS DePRIEST CROWNED HERE WEDNESDAY

The Miss DePriest contest was climaxed Wednesday night, December 18, with a very colorful coronation, and Mae Ellen Bolden, a freshman, being crowned as Miss DePriest.

The program began with the court procession. Afterwards, a program was given in honor of the queen, Ulichous McPherson sang "The Lord's Prayer" arranged by Molotte; the boys' ensemble rendered two selections: Mary Louise Johnson, did a pantomime of "I Know He Loves Me"; Quinzelle Willis read "A Tribute to the Queen". The gifts were then presented by Mr. Starr.

The drawing for the trans-

sistor radio for which the votes were sold was held. Mr. Bedford Baize of Tuxedo won the radio.

LETTERS TO SANTA . . .

10 48 S. E. Ave. B
Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 15, 1963

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you a letter, and let you know what all my brothers and sisters want. I have a sister 10 years old Virginia. She wants some checkers, Baton, and a pair of Blue Jeans, size 8. And another sister Ruby years old wants a dog you wind up and it barks, a pair of Blue Jeans size 6, and a doll. Another sister Mary 6 years old. She wants a play radio you wind up, a doll and buggy. A brother Charles 5 years old, wants a dragline, a truck and candy. And a brother Curtis 13 months old wants a red ball, a teddy bear and candy. And I David 12 years old, 2 way wrist radio and a pair of boots. Some fruit and candy for all.

Santa if you can please bring us something if you don't have what they wanted. Mother and Daddy will have you a cake and some coffee. All they want is something good to cook. If you can, we will all thank you very much.

We love you,
The Poe Collins Kids

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bicycle.
Lynda

METER CONNECTIONS

Melvin McClure, 620 N. Central.
W. A. Scott, 355 S. W. Fourth.
Calvin Miller, 1010 S. E. Ave. C.
Jimmy Hale, 551 N. W. Ave. D.

DePriest Former Students Organize Here Thursday

The ex-students of DePriest school met at 5 o'clock Thursday morning in the homemaking cottage and were served breakfast. Afterwards the group moved into the auditorium and organized the Ex-Students Association.

The group named William Henry Brown as president; Johnny Richard Davis vice president; Jack Wilbert Breedlove as secretary; Annie Laura Titus as treasurer.

There were ex-students in the group from Prairie View, A. & M. College, Texas Tech of Lubbock, Jarvis College of Houston, Houston, Monahans and Stamford and Hamlin.

The group set the first Sunday in September as the date of their meeting for next year. This meeting will be for the purpose of planning the Homecoming activities for the next year.

Tamikida Camp Fire Has Party

Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Tamikida Camp Fire Group after the parade Tuesday afternoon. The meeting room featured a tree decorated by the members of the group and the refreshment table was decorated with gay Santas, a snowman and candles. Games, the singing of carols by candlelight, the sharing of gifts and refreshments, served by Mrs. Bill Harrison, were enjoyed by the following: Jeannie Ferguson, Donna Hallmark, Terry Gregory, Vickie Harrison, Ivie Harper, Penny Boyd, Mary Dell Jenkins, Latrese Williams, Gregory Morgan, and Mrs. Woody Morgan.

At their meeting last week, the group completed Christmas gifts for their mothers and fathers.

Holiday cheer tasted great, and so he happily met his fate.



Today, business leaders of the Nation know more about the WTU service area than they did a year ago. That is because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year. Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears, too. So much so that we are encouraged to continue the area development program in 1964 with added enthusiasm. So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for our service area — the region that faces GROWTH UNLIMITED. It is in this spirit that all the West Texas Utilities folks send you greetings for a —

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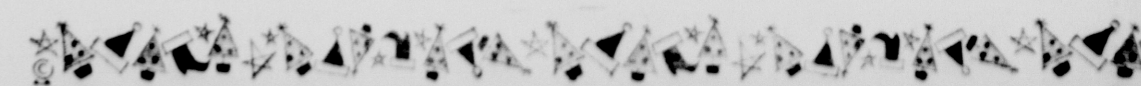
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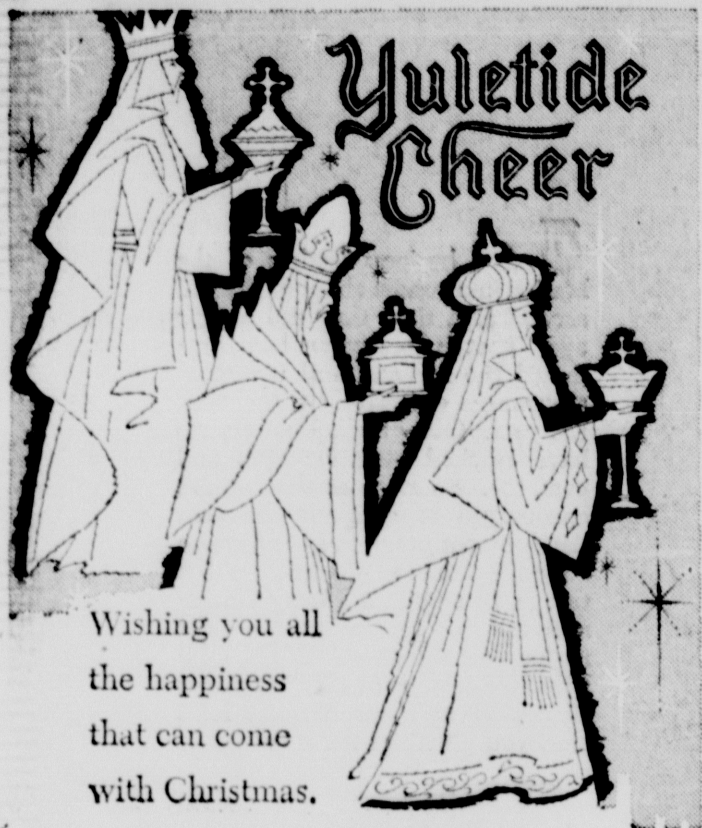


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and families





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the happiness
that can come
with Christmas.

TERRELL'S RADIO AND TV
North of Rogue Theatre

What Wrath Hath The Mince Pie Raised!

In England, before the Reformation, mince pie was made in oblong form to represent the manger. Often a little figure of Jesus was added to the top. After the Reformation, the Puritans raised a cry against mince pie. They objected only to the shape and use of the figure Jesus, but they were so aroused that the dish itself was attacked, and finally forbidden. When the Puritan regime fell, mince pie returned, in a round shape. But for years after, mince pie was eaten along with qualms of conscience.



Santa Claus To Celebrate His Birthday

The jolly figure we know as Santa Claus reaches his one-hundredth birthday this year! He was brought to "life" in New York City 1863, beneath the pen of a cartoonist, Thomas Nast, who was commissioned to illustrate the poem "The Night Before Christmas" (originally titled "A Visit from St. Nicholas"), written in 1822 by Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a seminary professor.

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THE FIRST SANTA

Dr. Moore's Santa was the product of legends dating back as far as 200 A.D. when the "first" Nicholas was born. The place was Patara, a village in Asia Minor, a portion of present-day Turkey.

Even as a young boy, Nicholas was known for his generosity, and he eventually became the Bishop of Myra.

After his death, Dec. 6, 343 A.D., many European countries adopted St. Nicholas as their patron saint.

JOLLY FRIEND

In 1613 in Nieuw Amsterdam (New York City) the Bishop-robbed St. Nicholas was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers. He remained thin and wrinkle-browed until the early 1800's when American artists gradually began to picture him as a short, fat and happy.

The twinkle in his eye appeared in 1812 through an illustration in a book "The Children's Friend." The picture showed him with a sleigh, reindeer, and bearing gifts.

Where did American artists get their ideas of how Santa should look? And where did the sleigh and reindeer come from?

Santa's red suit probably comes from the fact that as a Bishop, St. Nicholas wore red robes. Santa's rotund shape, jolly nature, and white beard are also seen in the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

In Switzerland, "Santa" is an angel "Christkindl" (Kris Kringle) who arrives in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer.

Our Santa Claus is indeed a product of many lands, but he's "Made in the U. S. A." there's no doubt!

Cheerful gathering of loved ones, to the good food and fun associated with the Feast... and most of all to the deep spiritual significance of Christ's Birth.

All these wonderful things are summed up in the music we hear and sing at Christmas. Why, without music, Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas!

The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy Christmas. Here are a few: coming year, according to an old English belief.



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We wish you all a Merry Christmas
and A Happy New Year

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SP 4-1151

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Some Unusual Notes on Christmas Music

Centuries before Christ's Birth when Bethlehem shepherds heard angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest", Christmas music had been performed!

Psalms about the Messiah's Nativity were composed many generations before by David, a shepherd boy of Bethlehem (who later became the second king of the Jewish nation).

About Christ we find David singing "Thou art fairer than the children of men; grace is poured into Thy lips" (Psalms 45:2) reminding us of the Christmas hymn "Fair Lord Jesus."

offer gifts!" (Psalms 72:10).

These psalms and other canticles from the Old Testament which tell in prophecy of events concerning the Birthday of Jesus Christ can be considered Christmas music in a very real sense!



A YOUNG GIRL'S GIFT

The legend of the Christmas Rose says that a little girl followed the shepherds as they journeyed to the manger in Bethlehem. But she was sad because the shepherds had gifts for Christ, and she had none. Then as she fell further and further behind the shepherds, suddenly an angel appeared and scattered the white roses at her feet. She gathered them up and took them to the little Lord Jesus as her gift. When He touched them, the petals became suffused with pink.

A favorite modern carol "The Little Drummer Boy" (telling of a poor boy who had no gifts to give the Child Jesus except a solo on his drum) recalls to us David, the poor boy-shepherd who shouted out happily, "Unto The will I sing with the harp, O Thou Holy One of Israel!" (Psalms 71:22.)

David also gave us a preview of the wellknown "We Three Kings" when he sang, "The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall bring presents: the kings of Sheba and Saba shall

Your Story

One of the loveliest times of the Christmas Season could be when you gather with your family and friends and each one recalls the joyous happenings of Christmas Days in the past. Many families have made such personal story-telling a part of their traditions at this time of the year. Think back to your childhood — wouldn't it be fun to relate your memories of the Holidays? After all, your story too is a part of Christmas!



CHRISTMAS JOY TO ALL

In lieu of Christmas Cards to all our good friends, a gift has been made to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center by

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to us her
Son...
May He
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CUSTOMS FROM OTHER LANDS

We are so accustomed to our kind of Christmas, we sometimes forget that in other lands, the customs, the names, and even the dates of Christmas are often not the same.

IN MEXICO, for example, Christmas begins Dec. 16 with the "posadas", which means "inns", in remembrance of the inn where the Holy Family sought to rest. Mexican families visit one another re-enacting the event. Christmas day is spent rather quietly at home. Children receive gifts on Epiphany, January 6.

IN SOUTH AMERICA, each region has its own particular customs, but basically they are our customs adapted to their midsummer climate, and guitars and castanets combine in music with bells. Epiphany is the day for exchanging gifts.

in Sweden, and girls wear a halo of candles as a crown on the day.

IN AUSTRALIA, because it is mid summer weather, Christmas festivities are held mainly outdoors. Parties at the beach are common.

IN BELGIUM, Christmas is a very colorful, costume-festival. Processions, plays, and singing are important.

IN ITALY, Befana, a lady, brings the children their gifts on Epiphany, but the Christmas season begins eight days before our Christmas.



Lovely Christmas Legends Surround Animals

IN CHINA, Christmas is "Sheng Dan Jieh" or the Holy Birth Festival. It closely represents the Western Christmas with trees and Santa Claus prevalent.

IN HOLLAND, a big event is a parade where Saint Nick rides on a horse, with Black Peter (who tends to "bad" boys and girls) riding by his side.

IN SWITZERLAND, Christmas is generally a quiet family time. Christkindle, represented as a girl-angel, is the gift-bearer.

IN AUSTRIA, the snow and quaint buildings make a lovely setting for the house-to-house caroling that the Austrian regards highly during this season.

Long before the Birth of Christ, Isaiah the prophet predicted "the ox knows his Owner, and the ass his Master's crib" (Isiah 1-3). Because of the part animals played in the Nativity, legends have grown up all over the world about them.

It was a wide spread story that animals had the power of speech at midnight on Christmas Eve, and that they knelt in adoration.

Bees hummed a song of praise then, but only those dear to God could hear them. Birds sang all night on that holy Eve, and their song was more melodious than ever... and because the cow warned the Baby Jesus with her breath, it is sweeter than that of any animal.

The lovable St. Frances, friend of men and nature, felt that all creation should rejoice at Christmas, and since the

dumb creatures had no other way of doing so, they should have better food and more comfort.

He asked that people throw corn and grain on the streets for the birds to enjoy the festival too, and all, as he says, "for reverence of the Son of God Whom on such a night the blessed Virgin Mary did lay down in the stall between the ox and the ass."

CHECK YOUR HEATERS FOR WINTER SAFETY

When temperatures go down, furnaces and heaters are turned up. The Texas Safety Association urges you to make sure all heating equipment in your home is working properly. Leave a window slightly raised in the house as a safeguard against escaping gas and other fumes.



CAROLING FORTH GAY WISHES!

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CHRISTMAS ★ IN ★ AMERICA

The first "true" Christmas in America was celebrated three-hundred and forty-four years ago, in Jamestown.

But the first time a Christian ever spent Christmas in the new world was in 1492 when Christopher Columbus' ship was wrecked on the island of Bohio, Haiti. On Dec. 6, St. Nicholas Day, an island chief sent Columbus and his crew food enough for a good meal.

Captain Smith was the first man to spend Christmas on the soil of the Colonies. At that time, he was a captive of Powhatan an Indian chief.

WOMEN ARRIVE

That first significant Christmas was held in 1619. It was the first December there had been women settlers.

The very next year the Puritans began their fight to abolish the celebration, as they held it to be frivolous and pagan. In 1659, a law was enacted making the celebration of Christmas illegal.

It was 27 years later, in Boston, that the first legal celebration was held. Then in 1856, the Day was made a legal holiday in the state.

CHRISTMAS GOES ON

During the period that Christmas was outlawed, the Dutch settlers had gone ahead with their festivities, and it is mainly to them that we owe thanks for keeping many Christmas traditions alive in this country.

The Germans together with the Dutch introduced to this country most of the "trappings" of our secular Christmas celebrations... holly, decorated evergreen trees, the inspiration for our Santa Claus, many carols, and other things as well.

In a nation as young as ours, as large as ours, and populated by so many different nationalities, races and religious sects, it is difficult to pinpoint the "American" Christmas. It has changed a good deal in the past three-hundred and forty-four years, and differs in many respects.

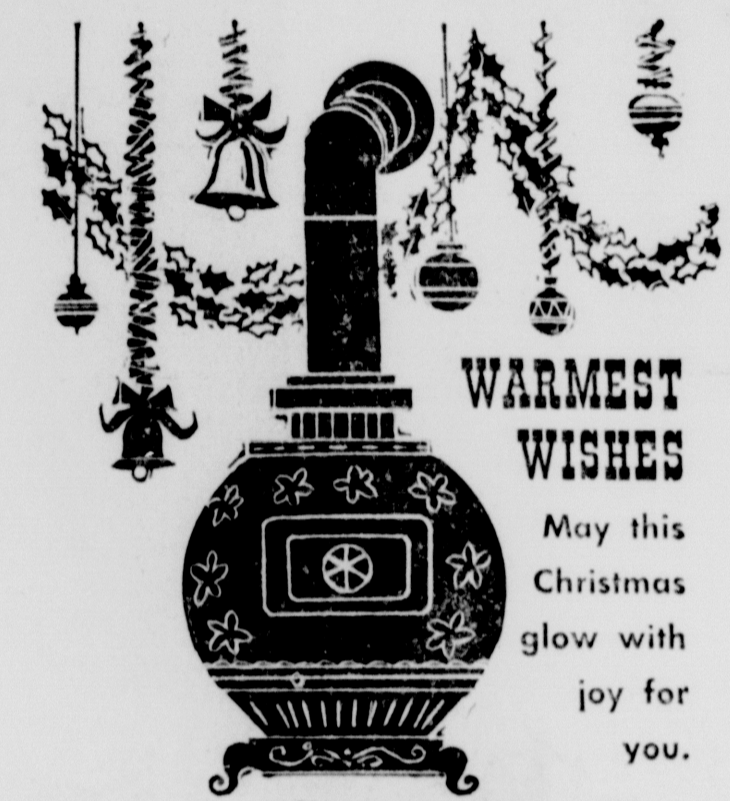
But in nearly all places in our country, Christmas is the time for family gatherings, for exchanging gifts, for worshipping in our churches — to give our thanks for God's Gift.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS ARE FIRE HAZARDS

AUSTIN, Tex. The Texas Safety Association reminds homeowners to place Christmas greens where they cannot be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other sources of flame. And, always use paper table cloths and cotton batting for trimming which is marked fire resistant.



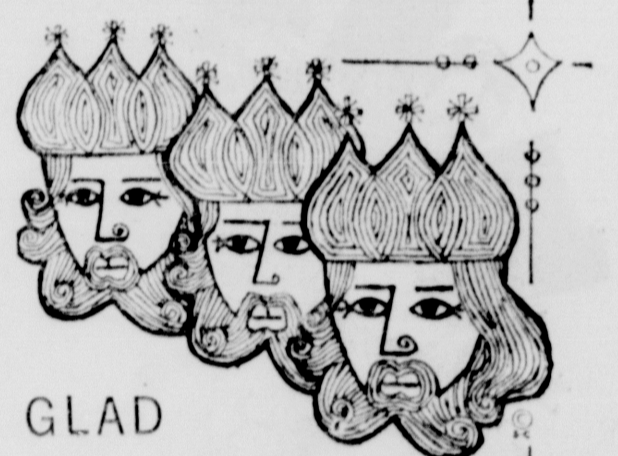
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Christmas
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As we join in giving God our thanks for His blessings, we also pause to say "Thanks" to you, too, our friends!

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WITH A SLEIGH FULL OF GIFTS, TO MAKE EACH CHRISTMAS DREAM COME TRUE.
GIFTS OF LOVE, GIFTS OF JOY, MAY HE BRING YOU THESE ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

FROM ALL OF US AT
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WE WISH YOU A
Merry Christmas



HEIDENHEIMER'S

*fear not:
for behold,*

I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. . . . And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men. **ST. LUKE**

WHEN WAS CHRIST BORN: CHRISTMAS DATE REMAINS MYSTERY

Imagine celebrating Christmas in August!

Christmas might well have been in that month, for many scholars estimate that the true date of Christ's Birth falls late in August or in early September.

The exact month, day and even the year of Christ's Birth has been disputed for centuries. It will probably never be known because the Bible offers few clues, ancient manuscripts differ, and calendars have been changed too often.

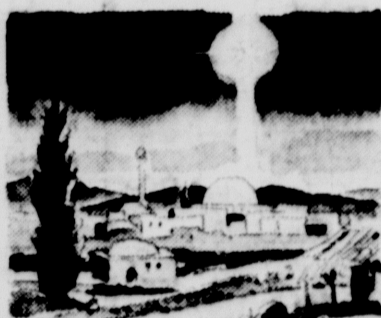
The setting of the Day as December 25 was not even made until 354 A.D. The date was decided by the Church, then under Pope Julius I.

WHY DEC. 25?

It is not known for sure why Dec. 25 was chosen as the day, but it is thought that Christian leaders hoped that by celebrating Christmas about the same time as the Roman holiday, Saturnalia, and the European Winter Solstice, the impact of the pagans' festival would be lessened.

Also, a very early Christian tradition, recorded by St. Chrysostom and other writers, held that Christ's Birthday was Dec. 25.

And, December was the time



Little Known Little Items

The meaning of the word Bethlehem, the city where Christ was born, is "home of the bread". Although Beth resembles our word bread and lehem is close in sound to home, actually the transaction is reversed: Beth is home; lehem is bread!

The pipes used by shepherds in the Holy Land to day and at the time of Christ's Birth are said to be forerunners of the church pipe organ of today.

"The Well of the Wise Men", where the Magi stopped to water their camels enroute to Bethlehem, stands at the foot of a hill on the mountain route from Jerusalem and is in use today.

It was the reflection of the Star on the surface of this well which told the Wise Men they had almost reached their destination, although the little village of Bethlehem still was hidden past over the hill.

OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This Christmas scroll unfolds our sincerest wishes that this season will bring you the most Joyous Holiday ever!



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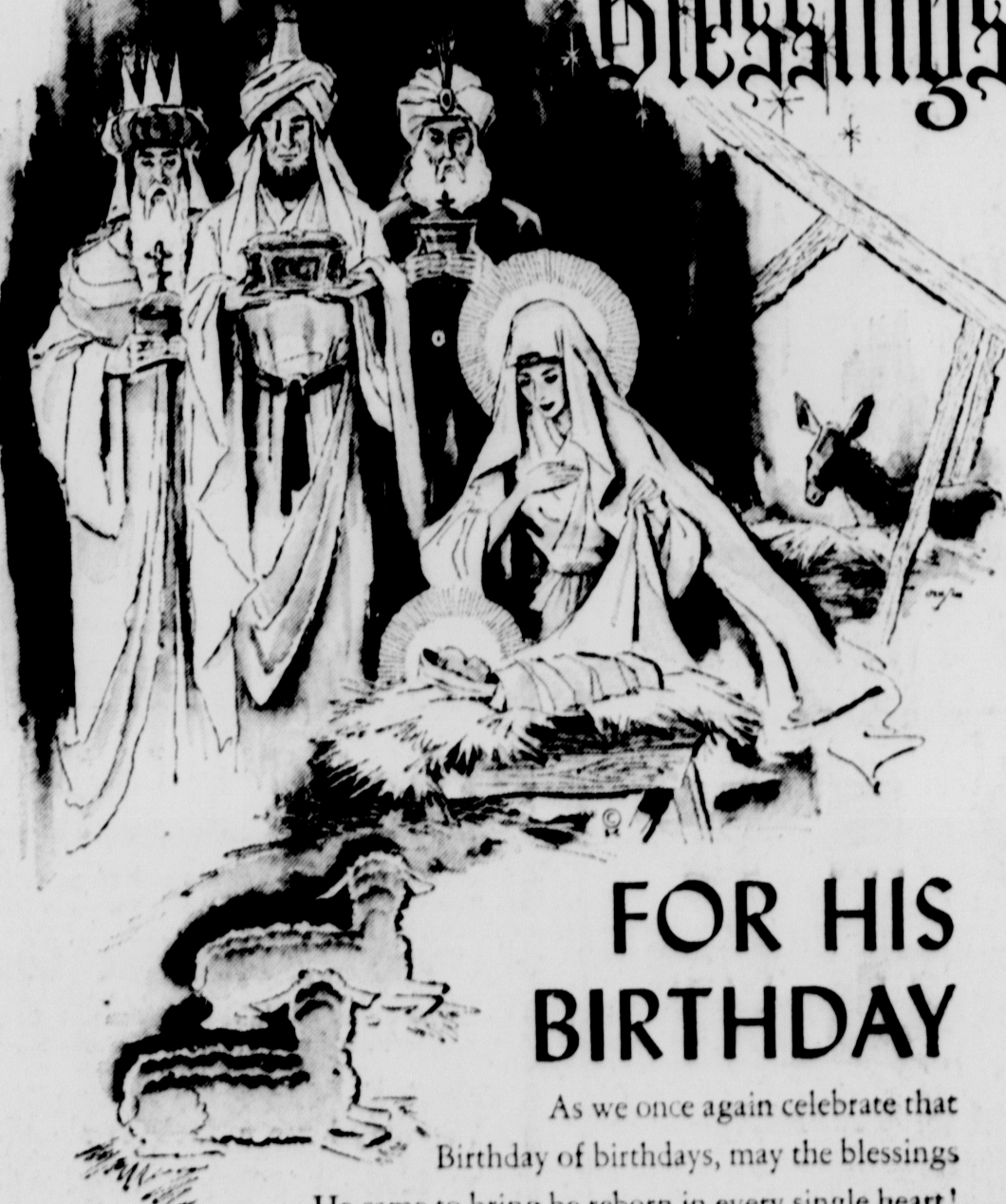


GREETINGS

We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!

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Christmas Blessings



FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

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Edgar Gabriel
Completes Basic

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (PHOTO) — Edgar A. Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Gabriel of 426 Southwest First St., completed basic training Dec. 6 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

Beautiful Christmas snow the streets doth cover, and he is of good cheer. In fact, his cup runneth over. Pedestrians, take cover!

Hurry, hurry, Christmas shopping. Hurry, hurry, party hopping. Too many stop signs without stopping. Slam, bang, pop!

In The Holy Land

Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attract thousands of Christians from throughout the world. In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ. From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City. Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. The tomb of Mary, mother of Christ, is close by. In Jerusalem is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, erected over the place where Christ was crucified and buried. And these are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places to be visited.



MR. AND MRS. J. P. BINGHAM
honored on 60th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. BINGHAM
HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham were honored Dec. 15 with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Niedecken in observance of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Niedecken is a daughter of the couple.

Guests for the dinner were their other children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bingham, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bingham, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rogers, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Mrs. Bill Green, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Niedecken Jr., Debbie Tracie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirby, Phyllis, Richard and Monica, all of Anson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Rogers, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amerson, San Lorenzo, Calif.; Mrs. Jimmy Hodges, Jimmy, Jeanne, Jerry, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Nelda Gibson, Haskell; Danny Niedecken, H-S-U, Abilene; Jimmy Niedecken, Hamlin and Bobby Bingham of Bronte.

In the afternoon, a host of friends called during open-house. Other out-of-town guests were from Abilene and Clyde.

Beta Theta Meets
With Mrs. Bonds

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds.

A poem "Night of Destiny" by Herbert Burris was read by Mrs. Bond. Each member took part on the program, "What Christmas Means to Me."

Mrs. Wilson Brannon conducted the business session. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed.

Sixteen members were present. Next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Andrews.

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party at the Sweetwater Country Club.

Table decorations were kerosene lamps and individual place cards picturing the nativity scene.

A delicious buffet dinner, followed by bridge and forty-two was enjoyed by members and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKissack, Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Mr. Duane Stalleup won prizes.

Boxes of gifts for the Abilene State School were taken as part of the Christmas project.

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, had a right to fly high and far, with his nose lit. What's your excuse... in a car?

If the spirit of Christmas is giving, wonder why so many drivers take the right of way?

O, little town, through its highway street, please slow down.

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"The Price Is Right" cards will be given out through Saturday, December 28.
Check all "The Price Is Right" cards! You may have a Jackpot Number...
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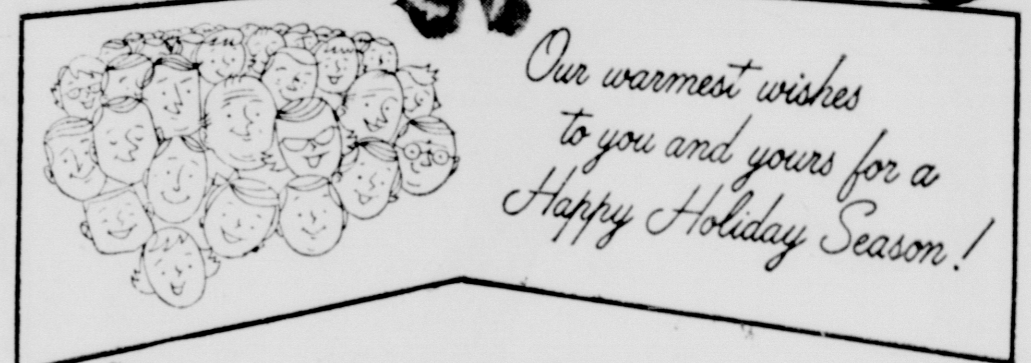
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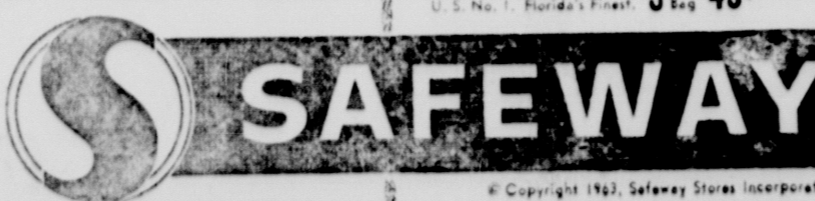
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LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa Claus:

I go to school. I am big. I can read. I would like for you to bring me trampoline. Thank you.

Stephanie Willingham

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a B B gun. I will not shoot it in town. Thank you. My little sister wants a bicycle.

Gerald Young

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun set with cape. Thank you.

Carl West

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big doll. Thank you.

Delia Fuentes

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a baby doll. I am trying to be good all the time. Thank you.

Pauline Green

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. I would also like a table with some chairs. Thank you.

I love you,

Lisa Bookman

Dear Santa,

I wish you would bring me two pistols and holsters and a rifle. Thank you so much.

I love you,

Randy Crouch

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle, a truck and a rifle. That is all I want. Thank you.

Paul Waggoner

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me an airplane, a scooter, basketball, football, and a train. I have tried to be good all time. I am three years old.

Please bring my brother a spinning top, a roller horse

and other little toys. He is

one year old. Thank you.
Gaylan Roberts
436 N. W. Ave. H.
Hamlin, Texas

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a holster and a truck and a rifle and some guns. Thank you. I want some Army men too.

Robert Morales

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a picture camera, a truck, a bicycle and a car that will run. Thank you.

Toni Ledezma

Dear Santa,

Bring me a gun.
Richard Martinez

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll. I would like a gun for my baby brother. Thank you.

Donna Early

Dear Santa,

Please bring me some Army men and a bicycle and a coloring book. Thank you.

Roberto Amberiz

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a truck and a tractor. Thank you.

Luelo Limon

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a big bicycle. I am big now and go to school. Thank you.

Britt Bishop

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Buzaka and some Army men and a coloring book. Thank you.

Dickey Cox

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Tamie doll, a clown puppet and some dishes. Thank you.

I love you,

Marjorie Roddy

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old and I go to kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a B B gun, and a bow and arrow. Please bring my niece, Melissa Lea Kiser, something nice.

With love,

Steve Ray Hastings
P. S. I also need a cowboy shirt.

Dear Santa,

I want a record Player. And I want a talking doll. And I want a book that is easy to read. And I want frosty the snowman.

Love Mignon

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like a tool box, a rifle, go-cart, blackboard desk, and some colors and color books. I have tried to be a good boy all this year.

Lots of Love,

Gress Bessire

Dear Santa,

Here is what I want for Christmas:

1. A Barbie Doll.
2. Movie Projector about Flintstones.
3. Gaylord the Pup.
4. Penny the Poodle.
5. Colge machine.
6. Most of all I want a Merry Christmas.

Your little friend,

Lisa Kay Willingham

228 N. W. Ave. C.

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a train that blows smoke and can go and some cars. Thank you.

Wayne Turner

Dear Santa,

We have been pretty nice this year and this is what we'd like to have this year.

Rhonda wants a candy machine, a piano, a bicycle and a doll with clothes and bottle kit.

Audrey wants a doll buggy, a doll and a suit case. My baby brother Darrell would like some cars and a toy pop-corn

popper to push and I would like to have a blackboard with colored chalk, a Barbie doll and wardrobe and a beauty case. Thank you.

Debra Hart
536 N. W. Ave. C

Dear Santa,

Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I would like an electric train, some candy and fruit this year.

Love,

Ricky Craig

Dear Santa,

I would like a playhouse and a hot rod for Christmas. My sister, Lesley, wants a stuffed puppy. Thank you.

Mitch Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like to have an airplane, a basketball, a train, a football. I am 2 years old.

Wendell Roberts

420 N. W. Ave H.

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Donna Louderback. I have two sisters Lynette and Waynette. We have been good girls. Please bring us some nice presents for Christmas.

We love you,

Donna

Lynette

Waynette Louderback

Dear Santa,

Please bring me an Army set of men and guns. I would also like an electric train. Bring me a truck too and a tractor. Thank you.

George La Ferne

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a big doll and some dishes?

I love you,

Alice Valdes

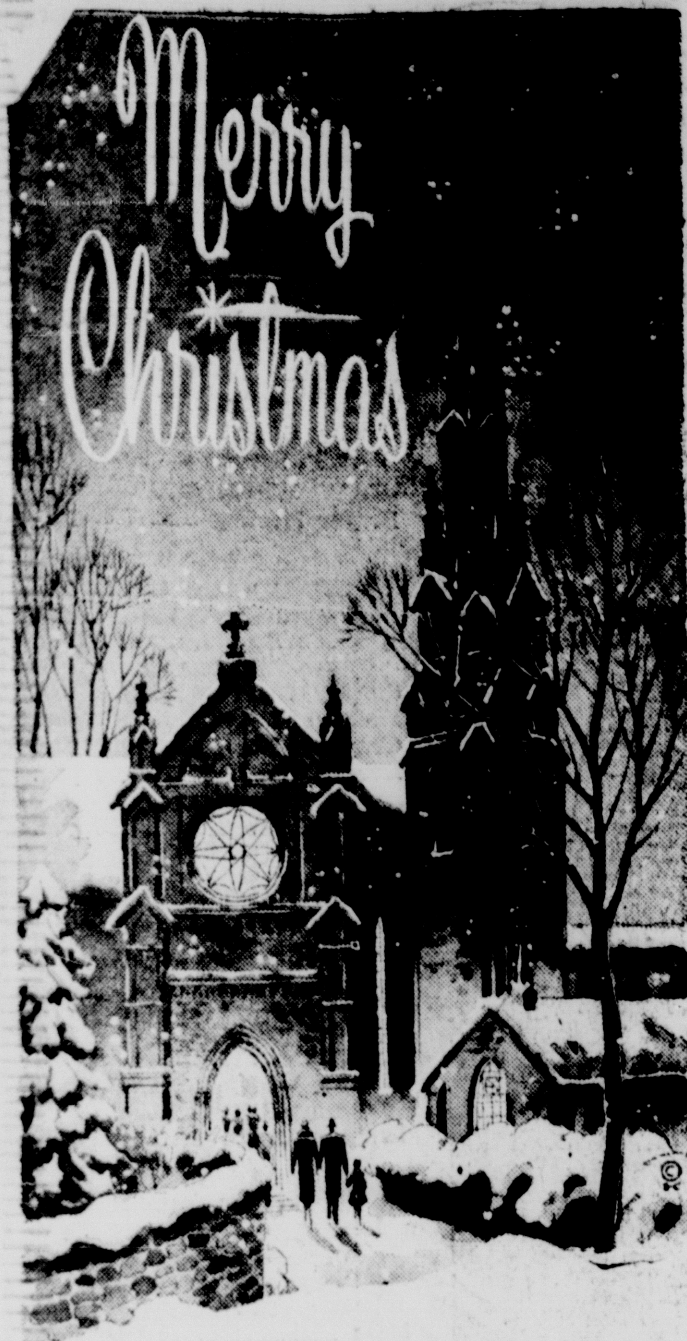
Dear Santa,

Please bring me Ken and Barbie dolls with some clothes. Also a sewing machine.

Love you,

Karen Sue Sellers

Age 5 in January



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Christmas blessings

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... For unto you
is born this day...
Christ the Lord.

the wondrous story comes
to life once more... and
once again God's love fills
every heart that gazes on the
Holy Child. We pray His
love will bide with you forever.

DR. AND MRS. E. J. HAWKINS

LOU ANN, JIMMY AND SHARON



Come All Ye Faithful,
Come Let Us Adore Him

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of

this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas

story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer

that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

DR. AND MRS. E. D. PERRIN

TERESE, PAT, CHRIS AND GREG

LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bootball,
and a bicycle.
My little brother John,
wants a rattler.
Love,
Gary Neal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 22 gun.
George Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio, Barbie
doll, and a puppet.
Please bring Karen a ball.
I love you,
Vickie Ponder

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.

Please bring me a BB gun and
a gun rack. I am in the first
grade.

Love,
Randy Elmore

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Barbie
and Ken dolls for Christmas.
Thank you.
Rebecca Server

Dear jolly Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a
bicycle, a buggy, and some
shoes, and a bracelet.
Alice Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy
this year. Will you bring me a

bicycle? Also a gun and a
doctor's kit.

Love,
Mike Bailey

Dear Santa,
These few lines are to tell
you to bring me a bicycle.

Love,
Tina Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbies doll house,
a Ken doll and Barzie's car.
Love,
Parthena Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump
truck, a book satchel, some red
rubber boots, and some little
surprises.

Your friend,
Allan Traugbber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cowboy
boots, a Mr. Ed puppet, a
Tommy Doll, and a snow cone
maker.

I love you,
Lisa Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, bike,
Timex watch, Bar Bee house
and Bar Bee doll.
Terre Lane Watson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a holster
and 2 guns. I have been very
good. Thank you.
Love,
Chuck Feagan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record
player. I have been very good.
Thank you.
Love,
David Garoio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun.
Thank you.
Johnny Romero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Doll for
Christmas.
Love,
Beverly Carter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun I have
been good. Thank you.
Love,
Stephen Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Thumbelina
Doll. I have been good
this year. Thank you very
much.

Love,
Dolores Martinez

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"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising
God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward
men."

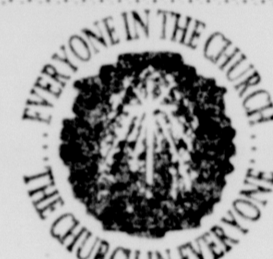
LUKE 2, 13-14

I personally have a poor singing voice... this may be
one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation
for those who have good voices and use their talent
for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put
forth extra work and effort so that they may present
to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our
Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that
my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high
... won't you come too?



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love
for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without
this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long
persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even
from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare
of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and partici-
pate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the
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SUNDAY

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WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

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113 S.W. Avenue D

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday

Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Cecil Stowe, Pastor
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SUNDAY

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Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Church of Stamford

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SUNDAY

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1st FRIDAY OF MONTH
Mass 6:30 a.m.

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Rev. J. C. Amburn

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John Ferguson, Pastor
500 N.W. 5th Street

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowships 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas E. Cudd, Minister
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SUNDAY

Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Young People 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Mid week service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Leonard Hartley, pastor
217 S.W. Ave. B.

SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST

William G. Irwin Jr., Pastor
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SUNDAY

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert McLellan
Ave. C at 6th

SUNDAY

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

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Elder Robert A. Moore, pastor
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preceding Saturday night
each month.

NEINDA BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Frank Codington, pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

McCaulley Methodist Church

Rev. John Ferguson, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:45 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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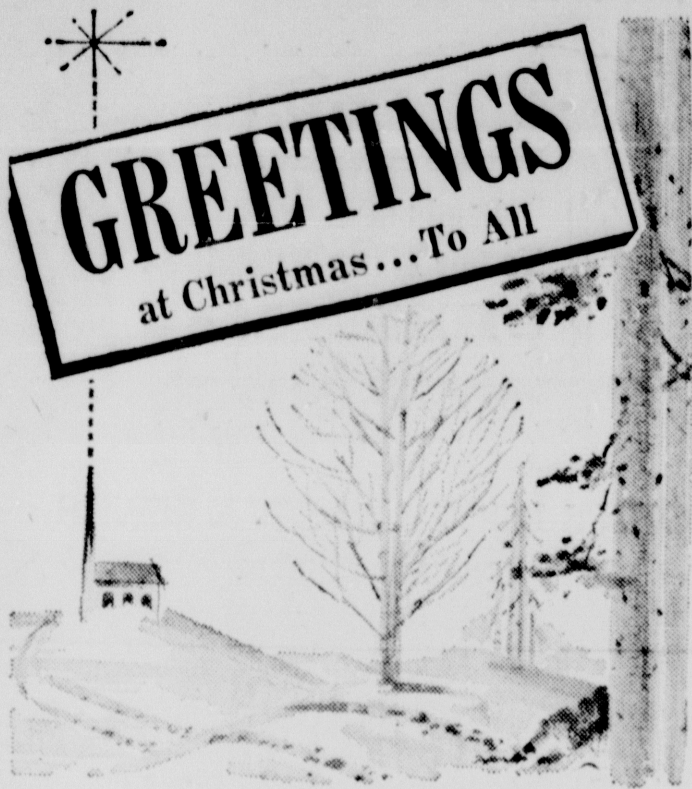
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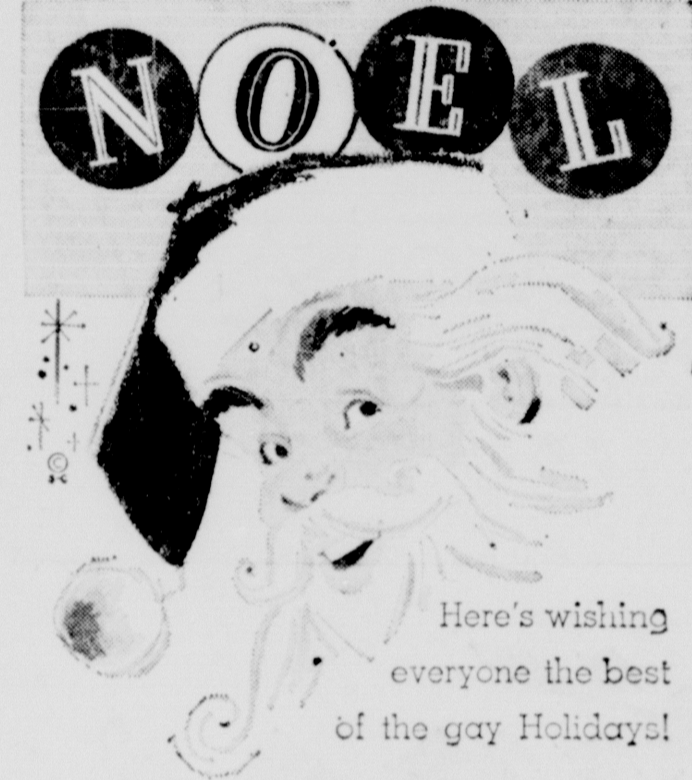
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Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.



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Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Thank you.
Love,
Gloria Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and
a car and a house. Thank you.
Love,
Esabel Marentes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and
a horse. Thank you.
Love,
Rudy Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatty
Kathy Doll and a majorette
suit. I have been very good.
Thank you.
Love,
Kathy Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cotton
candy machine and a barbie
Doll. I have been very good.
Thank you.
Love,
Rita Casey

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six year old boy and in
the first grade. Mother said
she believes I've been good
enough to write you a letter.
I want a gun and a big truck.
I live at 940 South Central.
The door will be open.
Yours truly,
Hershel Houghton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you
gave us last year. Please bring
me a Barbie doll, a jump rope
and some boots.
Love,
Debbie Hix

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas I try to be
good. Will you please bring me
a toy gun. Thank you.
Dale Weaver

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas. I am in
school now. I live in Hamlin. I
like school. Please bring me
and my sister some toys.
David Solis

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas! I have
been good! Please bring me a
sewing machine. Thank you.
Janet Moran

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I
like school. Please bring me a
Barbie and Ken doll set and
some toy dishes.
Your friend,
Kim Neatherlin

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I try to be
good. I go to school. I want a
kitchen just like Mother's and
a walking doll. From
Sonja Williams
to Santa Claus,

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a
football suit, a go cart, and
machines for making cotton
candy and snow cone. I love
you.
Ricci Harugthy

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas. I have
been good! Please bring me a
racer set and a bike.
Thank you.
Richard Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas! I have
been good! Please bring me a
cap gun and a etch-o-sketch
and a rope.
Steven Ray Liles

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I have been good! Please
bring me a surprise.
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun, some
toys for my brother, Mike,
and some money for my moth-
er and my daddy.
Love,
Pete Acuna

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I have been good. Please
bring me a Kissy Doll.
Kimmi Mehaffey

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas. I have
been good. Please bring me a
"Susanna" Baby Doll and cot-
ton candy machine and a
Necchi Playtime Sewing kit,
and a 20 key Baby Grand
Piano with bench and a be-
ginners skates size 10.
Olga Rivera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Timex
Watch, a Football Suit, Com-
bat Patrol Set, and Tiger
Joe Tank. I am in the first
grade.
Love,
Barry Allen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some foot-
ball pants. I would like 3 mod-
els, a Frankenstein, were
wolfe and the creature. I am
6 years old and have been good.
Love,
Ray Sonnenburg



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wish you all the very Merriest of Christmases!
'FROM ALL OF US AT PIGGLY WIGGLY'

LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a play radio.
Love,
Mary Collins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bug bunny,
and a Play rifle.
I love you,
Rafdy Sharp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some
dishes, a book, and some
clothes.
Love,
Kendy Dansby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Beanie
and a Cecil, and a BB gun. I
have been good.
Love,
Terry Blackwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a
bow and arrow, and a crow
set. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Kim Squiers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll nam-
ed Mary Bellando, sewing ma-
chine.
Love,
Cherryl Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Betty
Crocker Junior Baking set a
Hospital Cart Set and a re-
cord player for all the family.
Thank you.
I love you,
Cynthia McMillan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tammy
Doll and a bicycle. Thank you.
I love you,
Lana Acklin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun. I
have been very good. Thank
you.
Love,
Eddie Orfield

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I
have been a good boy. Thank
you.
Love,
John Parramore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record

player. I have been a good
girl. Thank you.
Love,
Renee St.Clair

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Betty
Crocker set and a Kissy Doll.
I am 6 years old and have
been good. Thank you.
Love,
Janeth Hartley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bike and
and a Pistol. I have been a
good boy. Thank you.
Love,
Blain Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football
and galloping horse.
Love,
Jackie Fendley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pistol,
Winchester rifle. I have been
a good boy. Thank you.
Love,
Luke Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a candy set
and a Tammy doll. Thank you.
Love,
Cheryl Ann Irwin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football
and a football suit and a
bat game. Thank you.
Love,
Tony Maberry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I am six years old and
would like to have a Tammy
doll and ironing board with
iron. Please remember Dwain
and Laveta too.
I love you,
Janice Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck,
and a car. Thank you.
I have been very good.
Love,
Alvino Lujan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump
truck, and anything else you
want to.
Thank you,
Eric Tabb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll.
I am trying to be good all
the time. Thank you.
Consuela Rangel

Dear Santa,
Please bring a BB gun and a
bicycle. Thank you.
Danney Sikes

Dear Santa,
I am big and go to school
now. I have tried to be good
I would like a baby doll and
some dishes.
I love you,
Judy Holden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with
some dishes. Bring my baby
sister a doll. I have a little
boy too, bring him a gun.
Thank you He lives in a pink
house not my house. My house
is white. I love you.
Sylvia Morentes

Dear Santa,
I am going to school now. I
am big. I can read and write.
Please bring me a bicycle with
training wheels. Thank you.
Peggy Farnsworth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ft. Apa-
che Cavalry Outfit. Thank you.
Dale Melton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a suit case. I go to school now
and would like a chalk board.
Thank you.
Debra St.Clair



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Happy Holiday



May your hearth-fire be bright and your tree all a-light,
And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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GIFTS of the MAGI

The Frankincense and myrrh brought by the Wise Men were as valuable in that day as the gift of gold.

These fragrant resins were so highly treasured by both the Egyptians and Jews that precious pots and vases of ivory and alabaster were designed especially to preserve them.

Frankincense was used mainly as a curative, for a number of ailments including hemlock poisoning and leprosy.

Myrrh was the main ingredient of the anointing oil of kings and queens. It was also used as a stimulant, sedative, tonic and astringent.

Myrrh was the gum resin taken from a small tree that grows in East Africa and Arabia.

Frankincense comes from a tree of the Boswellia family native of the same areas.

It took months to harvest these resins and carry them as far as Palestine. They were indeed rare gifts!

John T. Bean, 90, Dies Here Wed.; Rites Held Thurs.

John T. Bean of Hamlin, 90, died Dec. 18, at 7:30 a.m. at Hamlin Memorial Hospital. He had been ill several years and was hospitalized three days.

Born in Nashville, Tenn. on July 29, 1873, he was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bean. He was married to Laura Boyd in Denton County in 1913.

He had lived here 40 years and was a retired farmer and cafe operator. He was a member of the Faith Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, H. R. of Ft. Worth and John M. of Corpus Christi; three sisters, Mrs. Lala Harbert of Hamlin, Mrs. Zena Foster and Mrs. Arath Riney, both of Austin; five grandchildren and great-grandchild.

Funeral was held Thursday Dec. 19 at 3 p.m. at the Faith Methodist Church with Rev. John Ferguson, pastor, and Rev. Lenard Hartley officiating.

Burial was in Hamlin East Cemetery.

Nephews were pallbearers.

Eva Wallace flew in Thursday evening from Hawaii to spend Christmas with her family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wallace, and David, met the plane in Midland. Miss Wallace, employed with the St. Francis Hospital in Honolulu, will be here until Jan. 5.

Bobby Smith and son, Stacy, of Dallas are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Brown, during Christmas.



WINNERS ANNOUNCED—Winners in the recent photo contest held in Hamlin have been announced by Winston B. Lucas. The winners and other contest ants, pictured above, are named left to right, with the name of their parents. First row, Kelly Ray Harley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harley, Melinda Dawkins and Ricky Dawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dawkins; second row, Tamara McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. Royce McGowan; Mitchell Wayne Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lawlis; Jan Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford; third row, Debra St. Clair, Rhonda Hart and Audrey Hart, children of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hart.

CONTESTANTS—Elisa Madden, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Madden; SECOND, Doug Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harrison; Tracy Blanton, Mrs. J. L. Blanton; second row, Destry Gene Greenway, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenway; Timmy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins; Renee Seay, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Seay; third row, Melinda Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Johnson; Mark Young, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young.

CONTESTANTS—Gary Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ford; THIRD, La Etta Roxann Seifers, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Seifers; Loutanna Ramoe Seifers, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Seifers; second row, Travis Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Don H. Davis; John Wesley and Vickie Lee Harley, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harley; third row, Robert Michael Parsley, Mr. and Mrs. De Gwen Parsley; FIRST, Harold Dean Pruitt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pruitt.

AND A

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND ROGUE TO SPONSOR FREE SHOW TUES.

A Free Christmas Eve Kiddie Show will be held Tuesday at the Rogue Theatre, according to Darwin Barnes, manager. It will be co-sponsored by the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department and the Theatre.

Prizes have been donated by Hamlin Merchants and will be given away during the show.

David Ladd in "Raymie" and "Our Gang Comedy" will be shown.

School Employees Christmas Dinner Held Thursday

The annual Christmas dinner and program for the teachers, administrators, board members and employees of the Hamlin Public Schools was held Thursday evening in the primary cafeteria. Speaker for the occasion was E. M. Connell, Jones County School Supervisor, of Anson.

Using as his subject, "The Superior Teacher," Mr. Connell emphasized the qualities of a superior teacher through three points, that is, a teacher is professional, dependable, and humane in his or her attitudes and actions.

Supr. and Mrs. C. F. Cook were presented a gift from the employees.

Principal B. V. Newberry was master of ceremonies. Mrs. Willard Maberry led the group in singing Christmas selections. Mrs. Dewey Nunley played the piano accompaniment.

Singing Sunday

The Taylor-Jones County singing will be held Sunday, Dec. 29, at the Calvary Baptist Church at 1:30 p.m.

Mildred Harris, secretary, announced that everyone is invited to attend the singing.

PERSONALS

Week end visitors in the home of Mrs. W. Rogers were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Rogers of Carlsbad, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amerson of California, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rogers of Las Cruces, N. Mex.; Mrs. Jim Hodges and three children of Phoenix, Ariz.; Kenneth Rogers of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Faulkenberry of Hamlin.

Also visiting with the Wallaces is a son, Airman second class Dwight Wallace of Robins Air Force Base near Macon, Ga. The Wallaces are planning to have all seven of their children home Christmas Day.

96 ESTIMATED TO DIE IN TEXAS OVER LONG HOLIDAY SEASON

MIDLAND — Major Leo E. Gossett, Commander of the 49 county, Midland Region of

the Texas Department of Public Safety called upon all individual motorists for assistance to help reduce the 96 traffic deaths that have been estimated to die during the Department's Operation Deathwatch for the coming Christmas-New Year Holiday Season.

Accident experience in our region and statewide statistics indicate a majority of the fatal accidents in 1963 have involved only one car. Speed too fast for conditions, driving while drinking, and driving while fatigued are principal cause of these one-car accidents. Each individual driver must accept the responsibility for the safe operation of his own vehicle in addition to watching out for the "Other Fellow."

Operation Deathwatch will begin at 12:01 a.m., Dec. 24 and end at 11:59 p.m., Jan. 1, 1964. During this period 180 violent deaths have been estimated to occur, 96 in traffic 40 suicides and homicides, and 44 other accidental deaths not concerned with traffic.

"Operation Deathwatch is a rather unpleasant task for us especially for this season of the year, but the very nature of our job makes this task ours and we will be doing all we possibly can to keep these deaths to a minimum," Gossett stated.

Richard Winegeart assigned to the U. S. S. Nereus, has promoted to Seaman Third Class, effective January first.

Ghost Stories: A "Strange" Custom

Strange as it seems to us, witch or evil creature can bring about harm.

In other places, it is believed that this is the important time for the dead to return and wander over the earth.

One group of people believes that during Christmas, no

England is the place where ghost stories are a favorite past time during this season. Shakespeare even makes mention of this custom in his writings.

In the Scandinavian countries, a meal is often set out for the ghosts.

A MIGHTY, SHORT STORY

His name was Luke. He was a physician. But history knows him best as the author of the most beloved story in all literature: the Nativity story.

It contains only 416 words, but it has had a greater impact on the minds and hearts of men than any long novel, play or poem.

For more than 1,900 years it has been read and cherished by all

kinds of men. It has been translated into more than 1,300 languages and dialects.

It has inspired a tremendous library of music and masterpieces of art.

And, as always at Christmas, this year it will be read in millions of churches and homes, keeping alive: "Glory to God . . . on earth peace, good will toward men."

The Season Comes Early; Stays Late

Christmas comes but once a year — but for some people the holiday season lasts a month or even more!

The ecclesiastical Christmas season is a long one, starting four weeks before the Dec. 25 Christmas and not ending until, at least twelve days after.

It begins with the first of the four Sundays which next preceded Christmas. That is Advent. It ends, usually, with Epiphany on Jan. 6.

During this long period, there are a number of festival days in addition to Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

For example, in many European countries December 6, the feast day of St. Nicholas of Bari, the original Father Christmas, is the big day of the season.

During the Middle Ages, Holy Innocent's Day, Dec. 28, was an important day for children.

THE TWELFTH DAY
Epiphany, which marks the end of the Twelve Days of Christmas, falls on Jan. 6 and is the feast of the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

Two important days which are in connection with the season remain after Epiphany. One is Plow Monday which immediately follows Epiphany. The other is Candlemas.

Candlemas Day, in memory of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin, doesn't come until Feb. 2. So for some people, the Christmas season can be nearly two months long!

First Baptist Church To Observe Night For Students Dec. 29

Student Night as Christmas will be observed at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dec. 29, during the evening worship service, according to the music-education director of the church, S. L. Tate.

College students who are at home for the holidays will be responsible for a major part of the service.

Father of Darwin Barnes Dies Dec. 19

Darwin Barnes, manager of the Rogue Theatre, received word here Wednesday of the death of his father, G. H. Barnes, 89, of Central City, Kentucky. The elder Mr. Barnes had been quite active until he suffered a stroke Dec. 13. He died Wednesday, Dec. 19. Services were held at Kentucky Saturday.

Mr. Barnes left here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Troy (Beverly) Studer of Mart.

Other survivors include a step-son, Alvin Gray, of the home in Central City.

Happy New Year

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FOR YOUR PLUMBING NEEDS call or see Jack Hames or Van Melton at 712 North Central Ave. Phone SP 4-1309. 3-tf

SHOES from the Hamlin Shoe Shop may be picked up at the Service Barber shop. 8-2p

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It is believed that during a pause in the flight into Egypt, the Virgin Mother placed the garments of her tiny son on the branches of a rosemary plant and the plants blossoms changed from white to lavender so they might bear the hue of Mary's cloak.

Mistletoe was used in sacred rites long before Christianity arose, but it was the British Victorians who introduced the custom of kissing under the mistletoe at Christmas.

They probably got the idea about the poinsettia concerns a poor young girl who wished to give a gift to the Virgin Mary, but she had nothing of value. In desperation, she picked some weeds to give as a gesture of love. They were suddenly transformed in to huge scarlet blooms.

Poinsettias were brought to America from Mexico by Dr. Joel R. Poinsett.

It's thought that a bay tree will never be struck by lightning because it once sheltered the Holy family during a storm.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Due to the resignation of John V. Howard Jr. as Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, effective immediately, and the resignation of Hollis W. Madden as Alderman, effective as of 6 o'clock a.m. Saturday January 18, 1964, Mayor Pro-Tem Hollis W. Madden hereby calls a special election to be held Saturday, January 18, 1964, at the City Hall building in Hamlin, Texas, to fill the unexpired terms created by these resignations.

TO ELECT: ONE Mayor-Unexpired term (April 1964)

TO ELECT: ONE Alderman-Unexpired term (April 1965)

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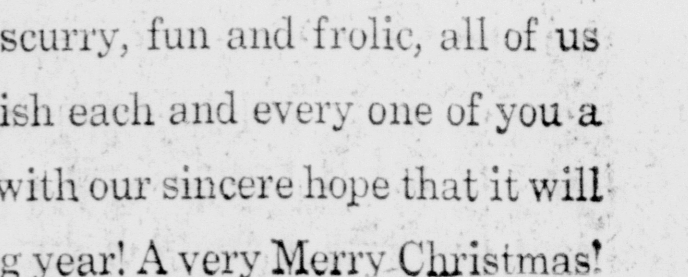
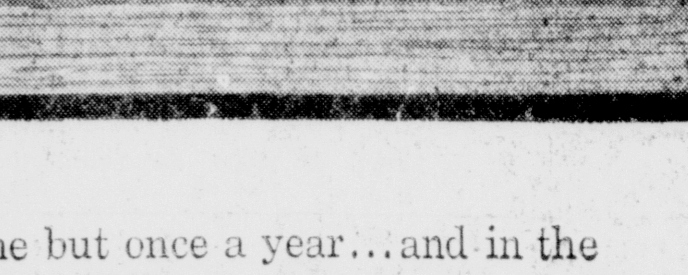
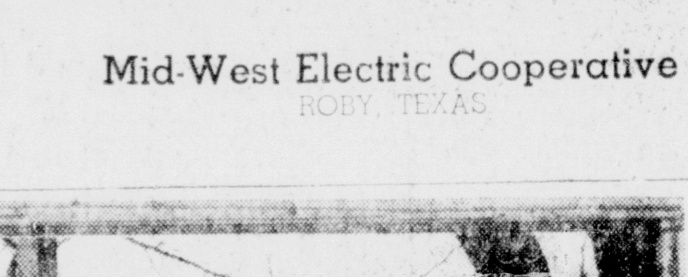
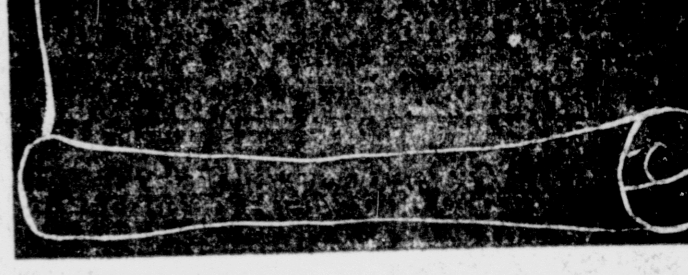
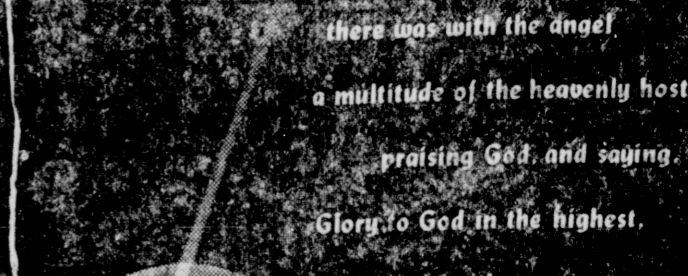
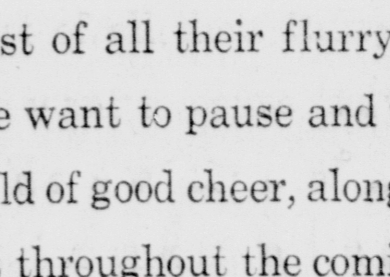
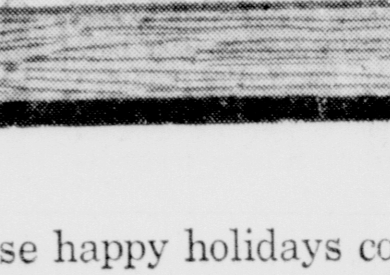
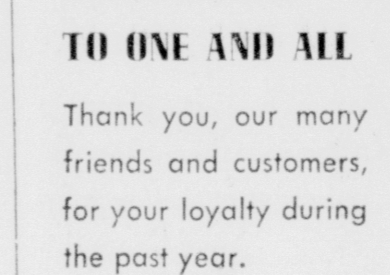
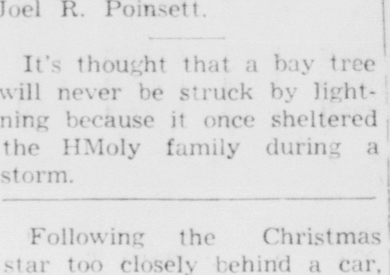
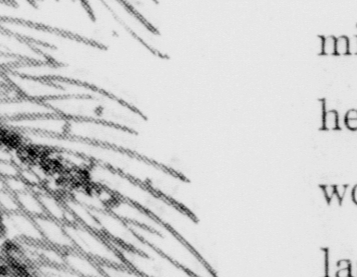
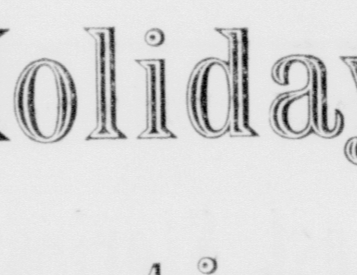
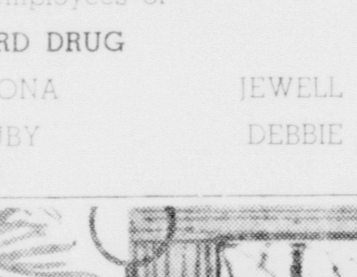
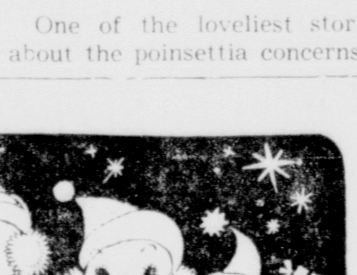
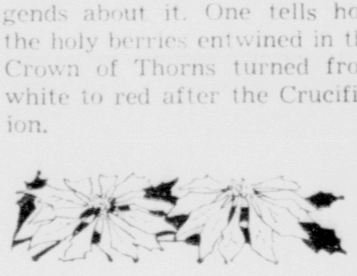
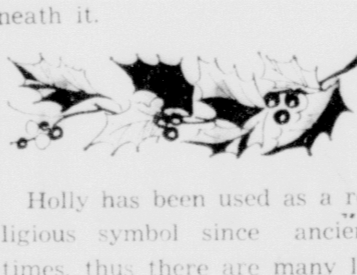
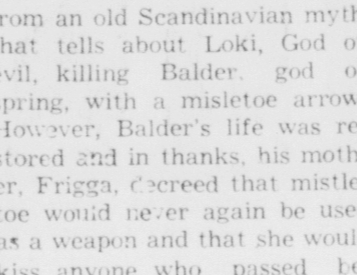
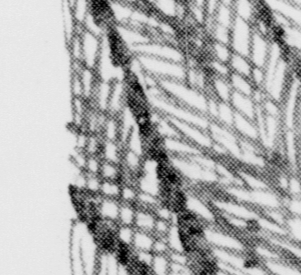
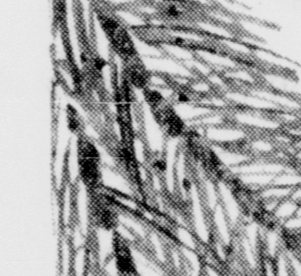
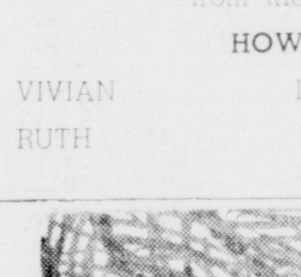
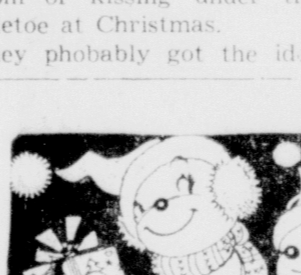
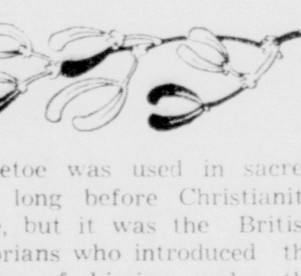
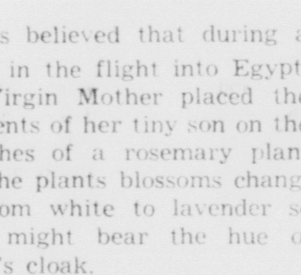
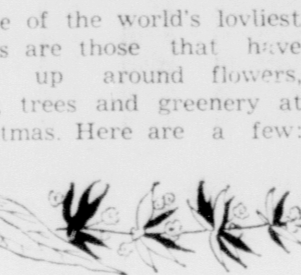
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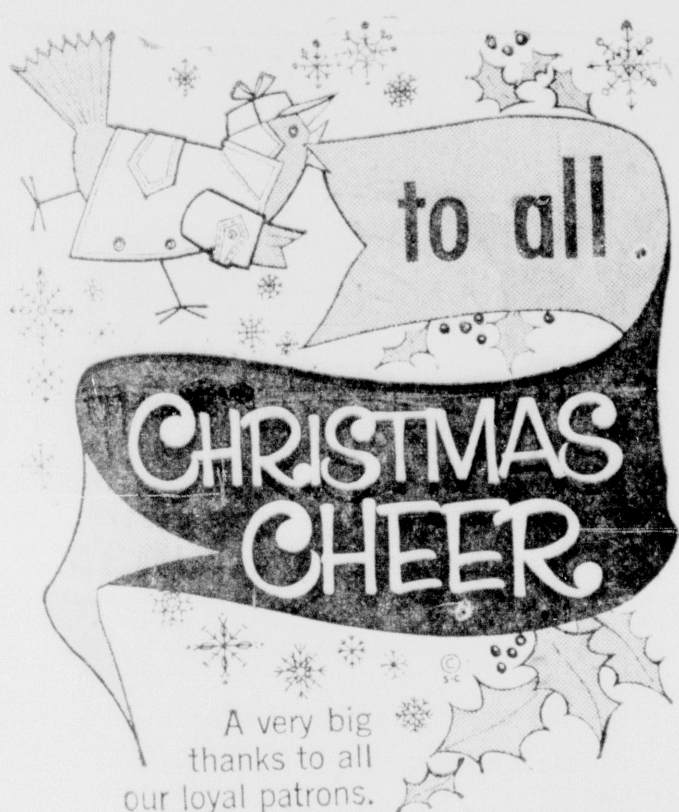
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Holiday Greetings



These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!





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MISS DePRIEST CROWNED WEDNESDAY NIGHT— Mae Ellen Bolden, pictured top row, left, was crowned as Miss DePriest Wednesday. Other contestants, who were princesses in the queen's court are pictured left to right: First row, Mary Louise Huff, Jessica Wannetta Butler, Lillie Faye Davis, center row, Willie Fay Kirby, Alice Faye Ervine, Doris Jean Davis, Ruthie Faye Taylor, bottom row, Ruby Jewel Cooper, Lula Edell Lyles, Deloris Faye Washington and Julia Ann Hodges.

MISS DePRIEST CROWNED HERE WEDNESDAY

The Miss DePriest contest was climaxed Wednesday night, December 18, with a very colorful coronation, and Mae Ellen Bolden, a freshman, being crowned as Miss DePriest.

The program began with the court procession. Afterwards, a program was given in honor of the queen. Ulichous McPherson sang "The Lord's Prayer" arranged by Molotte; the boys' ensemble rendered two selections; Mary Louise Johnson, did a pantomime of "I Know He Loves Me"; Quinzelle Willis read "A Tribute to the Queen". The gifts were then presented by Mr. Starr.

The drawing for the trans-

sistor radio for which the votes were sold was held. Mr. Bedford Balize of Tuxedo won the radio.

LETTERS TO SANTA . . .

10 48 S. E. Ave. B
Hamlin, Texas
Dec. 15, 1963

Dear Santa Claus:

I thought I would write you a letter, and let you know what all my brothers and sisters wants. I have a sister 10 years old Virginia. She wants some checkers, Baton, and a pair of Blue Jeans, size 8. And another sister Ruby years old wants a dog you wind up and it barks, a pair of Blue Jeans size 6, and a doll. Another sister Mary 6 years old. She wants a play radio you wind up, a doll and buggy. A brother Charles 5 years old, wants a dragline, a truck and candy. And a brother Curtis 13 months old wants a red ball, a teddy bear and candy. And I David 12 years old, 2 way wrist radio and a pair of boots. Some fruit and candy for all.

Santa if you can please bring us something if you don't have what they wanted. Mother and Paddy will have you a cake and some coffee. All they want is something good to cook. If you can, we will all thank you very much.

We love you,
The Poe Collins Kids

Dear Santa,
Please send me a bicycle,
Lynda

METER CONNECTIONS

Melvin McClure, 620 N. Central.
W. A. Scott, 355 S. W. Fourth.
Calvin Miller, 1010 S. E. Ave. C.
Jimmy Hale, 551 N. W. Ave. D.

DePriest Former Students Organize Here Thursday

The ex-students of DePriest school met at 5 o'clock Thursday morning in the homemaking cottage and were served breakfast. Afterwards the group moved into the auditorium and organized the Ex-Students Association.

The group named William Henry Brown as president; Johnny Richard Davis vice president; Jack Wilbert Breedlove as secretary; Annie Laura Titus as treasurer.

There were ex-students in the group from Prairie View, A. & M. College, Texas Tech of Lubbock, Jarvis College of Houston, Houston, Monahans and Stamford and Hamlin.

The group set the first Sunday in September as the date of their meeting for next year. This meeting will be for the purpose of planning the Homecoming activities for the next year.

Tamikida Camp Fire Has Party

Christmas party was enjoyed by members of the Tamikida Camp Fire group after the parade Tuesday afternoon. The meeting room featured a tree decorated by the members of the group and the refreshment table was decorated with gay Santas, a snowman and candles. Games, the singing of carols by candlelight, the sharing of gifts and refreshments, served by Mrs. Bill Harrison, were enjoyed by the following: Jeannie Ferguson, Donna Hallmark, Terry Gregory, Vickie Harrison, Ivie Harper, Penny Boyd, Mary Dell Jenkins, Latrese Williams, Gregory Morgan, and Mrs. Woody Morgan.

At their meeting last week, the group completed Christmas gifts for their mothers and fathers.

Holiday cheer tasted great, and so he happily met his fate.



Today, business leaders of the Nation know more about the WTU service area than they did a year ago. That is because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year. Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears, too. So much so that we are encouraged to continue the area development program in 1964 with added enthusiasm. So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for our service area — the region that faces GROWTH UNLIMITED. It is in this spirit that all the West Texas Utilities folks send you greetings for a —

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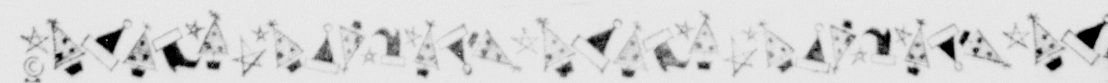
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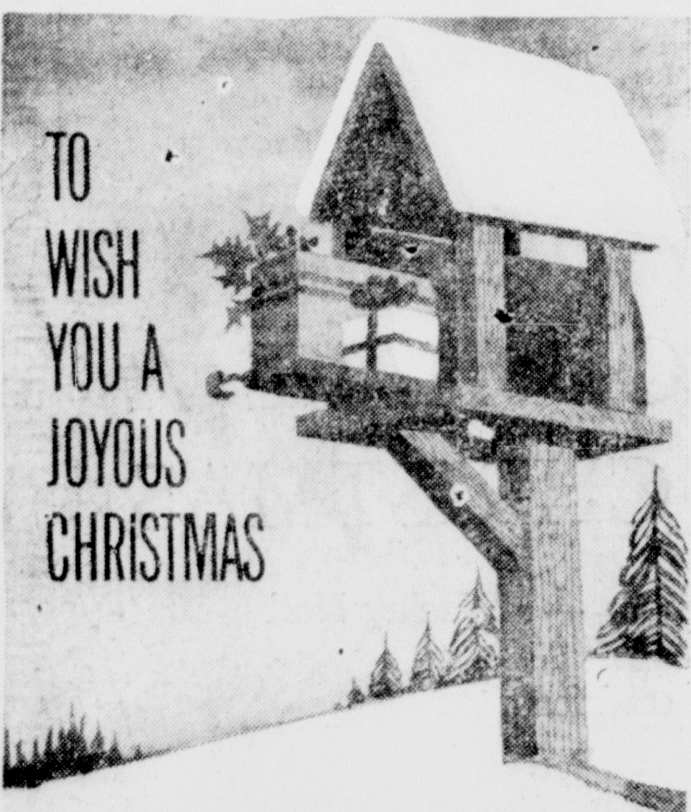


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What Wrath Hath The Mince Pie Raised!



In England, before the Reformation, mince pie was made in oblong form to represent the manger. Often a little figure of Jesus was added to the top. After the Reformation, the Puritans raised a cry against mince pie. They objected only to the shape and use of the figure Jesus, but they were so aroused that the dish itself was attacked, and finally forbidden. When the Puritan regime fell, mince pie returned, in a round shape. But for years after, mince pie was eaten along with qualms of conscience.



Santa Claus To Celebrate His Birthday

The jolly figure we know as Santa Claus reaches his one-hundredth birthday this year!

He was brought to "life" in New York City 1863, beneath the pen of a cartoonist, Thomas Nast, who was commissioned to illustrate the poem "The Night Before Christmas" (originally titled "A Visit from St. Nicholas"), written in 1822 by Dr. Clement Clark Moore, a seminary professor.

(It was Thomas Nast as the Harper's Weekly cartoonist to illustrate the poem "The Night Before Christmas" (originally titled "A Visit from St. Nicholas") who also created the Democratic donkey and the Republican elephant.)

THE FIRST SANTA

Dr. Moore's Santa was the product of legends dating back as far as 200 A.D. when the "first" Nicholas was born. The place was Patara, a village in Asia Minor, a portion of present-day Turkey.

Even as a young boy, Nicholas was known for his generosity, and he eventually became the Bishop of Myra.

After his death, Dec. 6, 343 A.D., many European countries adopted St. Nicholas as their patron saint.

JOLLY FRIEND

In 1613 in New Amsterdam (New York City) the Bishop-robed St. Nicholas was introduced to this country by the Dutch settlers. He remained thin and wrinkle-browed until the early 1800's when American artists gradually began to picture him as a short, fat and happy.

The twinkle in his eye appeared in 1812 through an illustration in a book "The Children's Friend." The picture showed him with a sleigh, reindeer, and bearing gifts.

Where did American artists get their ideas of how Santa should look? And where did the sleigh and reindeer come from?

Santa's red suit probably comes from the fact that as a Bishop, St. Nicholas wore red robes. Santa's rotund shape, jolly nature, and white beard are also seen in the German version of "Sankt Nikolaus."

In Switzerland, "Santa" is an angel "Christkindl" (Kris Kringle) who arrives in a sleigh drawn by six reindeer.

Our Santa Claus is indeed a product of many lands, but he's "Made in the U. S. A." there's no doubt!

Cheerful gathering of loved ones, to the good food and fun associated with the Feast... and most of all to the deep spiritual significance of Christ's Birth.

All these wonderful things are summed up in the music we hear and sing at Christmas. Why, without music, Christmas just wouldn't be Christmas!

The number of mince pies you taste at Christmas indicates the number of happy Christmas. Here are a few: coming year, according to an old English belief.

Some Unusual Notes on Christmas Music

Centuries before Christ's Birth when Bethlehem shepherds heard angels sing, "Glory to God in the highest", Christmas music had been performed!

Psalms about the Messiah's Nativity were composed many generations before David, a shepherd boy of Bethlehem (who later became the second king of the Jewish nation).

About Christ we find David singing "Thou art fairer than the children of men; grace is poured into Thy lips" (Psalms 45:2) reminding us of the Christmas hymn "Fair Lord Jesus."

offer gifts!" (Psalms 72:10).

These psalms and other canticles from the Old Testament which tell in prophecy of events concerning the Birthday of Jesus Christ can be considered Christmas music in a very real sense!



A YOUNG GIRL'S GIFT

The legend of the Christmas

Rose says that a little girl followed the shepherds as they journeyed to the manger in Bethlehem. But she was sad because the shepherds had gifts for Christ, and she had none. Then as she fell further and further behind the shepherds, suddenly an angel appeared and scattered the white roses at her feet. She gathered them up and took them to the little Lord Jesus as her gift. When He touched them, the petals became suffused with pink.

Your Story

One of the loveliest times of the Christmas Season could be when you gather with your family and friends and each one recalls the joyous happenings of Christmas Days in the past. Many families have made such personal story-telling a part of their traditions at this time of the year. Think back to your childhood - wouldn't it be fun to relate your memories of the Holidays? After all, your story too is a part of Christmas!

ALL KINDS OF MUSIC

Once a group of kindergarten children went right to the heart of the Season's spirit in a Nativity Play. For the last scene, the children were to sing a song around the Manger and they burst forth with a rousing "Happy Birthday to You; Happy Birthday to You; Happy Birthday, dear Jesus, Happy Birthday to You!"

For His Birthday Party there have been composed Christmas symphonies, instrumentals and choral music of all kinds, but the form of music which we're most familiar is the carol.

Some songs thought to be carols are really hymns or pious ballads, but it's easy to tell the difference.

Though all have a religious story to tell, a carol does so in a festive and mirthful way. It is a song that could be "danced to".

Hum the old favorite "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," and see if you don't have a hard time keeping your feet from tapping out the rhythm!

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MRS. TOM TEAGUE



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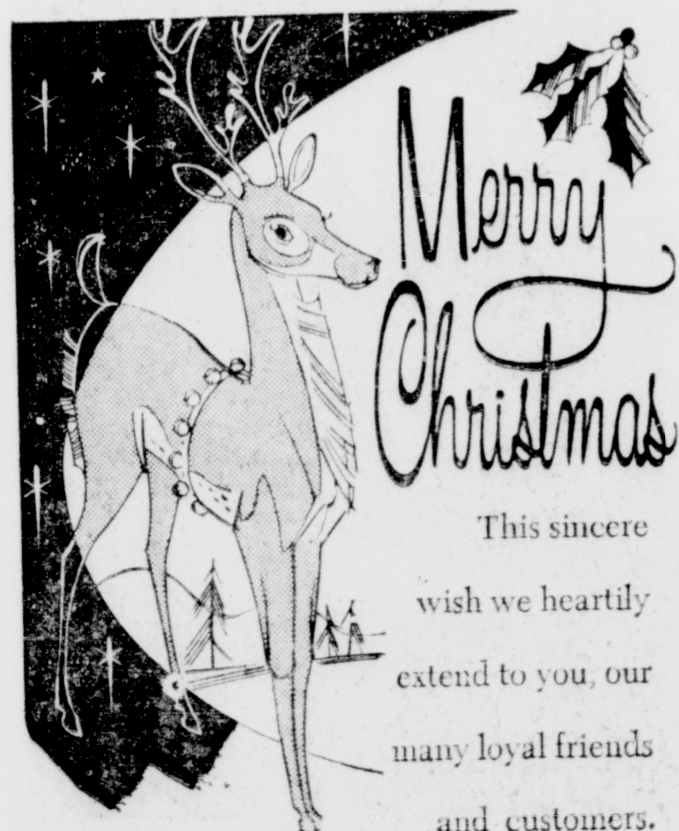
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CUSTOMS FROM OTHER LANDS

We are so accustomed to our kind of Christmas, we sometimes forget that in other lands, the customs, the names, and even the dates of Christmas are often not the same.

IN MEXICO, for example, Christmas begins Dec. 16 with the "posadas", which means "inns", in remembrance of the inn where the Holy Family sought to rest. Mexican families visit one another re-enacting the event. Christmas day is spent rather quietly at home. Children receive gifts on Epiphany, January 6.

IN SOUTH AMERICA, each region has its own particular customs, but basically they are our customs adapted to their midsummer climate, and guitars and castanets combine in music with bells. Epiphany is the day for exchanging gifts.

in Sweden, and girls wear a halo of candles as a crown on the day.

IN AUSTRALIA, because it is mid summer weather, Christmas festivities are held mainly outdoors. Parties at the beach are common.

IN BELGIUM, Christmas is a very colorful, costume-festival. Processions, plays, and singing are important.

IN ITALY, Befana, a lady, brings the children their gifts on Epiphany, but the Christmas season begins eight days before our Christmas.

IN GERMANY, Christmas begins on St. Nicholas Day and is a very gay time. The decorated tree plays a large part in their celebration.

IN FRANCE, St. Nicholas Day, Dec. 6, is generally "Christmas", although it is not a legal holiday. Pere Noel places the children's gifts in their shoes. Creches contain not only the manger scene, but figures of the local baker, mayor, etc. as well. Christmas Eve is an all-night joyous affair.



Lovely Christmas Legends Surround Animals

Long before the Birth of Christ, Isaiah the prophet predicted "the ox knows his Owner, and the ass his Master's crib" (Isiah 1-3). Because of the part animals played in the Nativity, legends have grown up all over the world about them.

It was a wide spread story that animals had the power of speech at midnight on Christmas Eve, and that they knelt in adoration.

Bees hummed a song of praise then, but only those dear to God could hear them. Birds sang all night on that holy Eve, and their song was more melodious than ever... and because the cow warned the Baby Jesus with her breath, it is sweeter than that of any animal.

The lovable St. Frances, friend of men and nature, felt that all creation should rejoice at Christmas, and since the

dumb creatures had no other way of doing so, they should have better food and more comfort.

He asked that people throw corn and grain on the streets for the birds to enjoy the festival too, and all, as he says, "for reverence of the Son of God Whom on such a night the blessed Virgin Mary did lay down in the stall between the ox and the ass."

CHECK YOUR HEATERS FOR WINTER SAFETY. When temperatures go down, furnaces and heaters are turned up. The Texas Safety Association urges you to make sure all heating equipment in your home is working properly. Leave a window slightly raised in the house as a safeguard against escaping gas and other fumes.



CAROLING FORTH GAY WISHES!

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British had declared it to be a holiday.

IN SPAIN, music and mirth are the keys to the season. Here it is the Three Wise Men who bring the gifts on January 6.

IN JAPAN, There is a great deal made of Christmas in so far as their adoption of Western secular traditions. There is a Santa and trees and gifts, but little or no reference is made to the religious meaning of the season.

IN SCANDINAVIA — Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Finland — customs vary slightly. In Finland, a visit to the Finnish bath is usually made on Christmas Eve. St. Lucia's Day, Dec. 13, opens the season



CHRISTMAS IN AMERICA

The first "true" Christmas in America was celebrated three-hundred and forty-four years ago, in Jamestown.

But the first time a Christian ever spent Christmas in the new world was in 1492 when Christopher Columbus' ship was wrecked on the island of Bohio, Haiti. On Dec. 6, St. Nicholas Day, an island chief sent Columbus and his crew food enough for a good meal.

Captain Smith was the first man to spend Christmas on the soil of the Colonies. At that time, he was a captive of Powhatan an Indian chief.

WOMEN ARRIVE

That first significant Christmas was held in 1619. It was the first December there had been women settlers.

The very next year the Puritans began their fight to abolish the celebration, as they held it to be frivolous and pagan. In 1639, a law was enacted making the celebration of Christmas illegal.

It was 27 years later, in Boston, that the first legal celebration was held. Then in 1856, the Day was made a legal holiday in the state.

CHRISTMAS GOES ON

During the period that Christmas was outlawed, the Dutch settlers had gone ahead with their festivities, and it is mainly to them that we owe thanks for keeping many Christmas traditions alive in this country.

The Germans together with the Dutch introduced to this country most of the "trappings" of our secular Christmas celebrations... holly, decorated evergreen trees, the inspiration for our Santa Claus, many carols, and other things as well.

In a nation as young as ours, as large as ours, and populated by so many different nationalities, races and religious sects, it is difficult to pinpoint the "American" Christmas. It has changed a good deal in the past three-hundred and forty-four years, and differs in many regions.

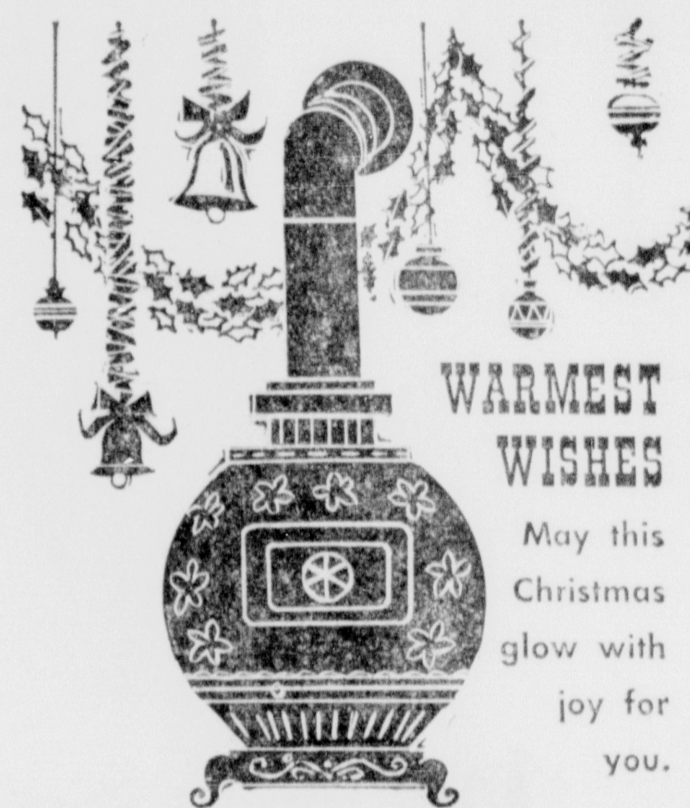
But in nearly all places in our country, Christmas is the time for family gatherings, for exchanging gifts, for worshipping in our churches — to give our thanks for God's Gift.

HOLIDAY DECORATIONS ARE THE HAZARDS

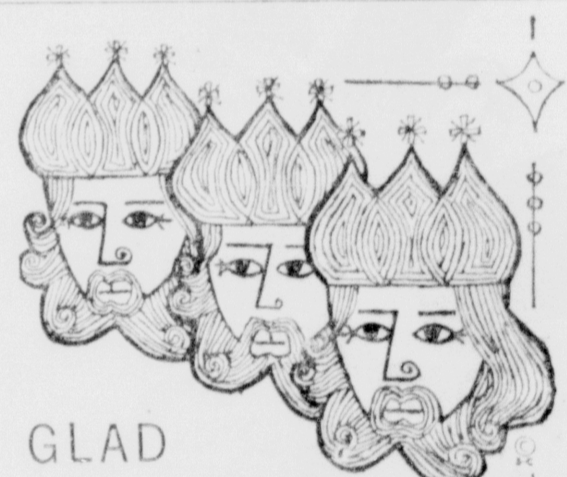
AUSTIN, Tex. — The Texas Safety Association reminds homeowners to place Christmas greens where they cannot be ignited by lighted candles, a spark from the fireplace or other sources of flame. And, always use paper table cloths and cotton batting for trimming which is marked fire resistant.



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GIFTS OF LOVE, GIFTS OF JOY, MAY HE BRING YOU THESE ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

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WE WISH YOU A
Merry Christmas



HEIDENHEIMER'S

*fear not:
for behold,*

I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. . . And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will towards men. **ST. LUKE**

WHEN WAS CHRIST BORN: CHRISTMAS DATE REMAINS MYSTERY

Imagine celebrating Christmas in August!

Christmas might well have been in that month, for many scholars estimate that the true date of Christ's Birth falls late in August or in early September.

The exact month, day and even the year of Christ's Birth has been disputed for centuries. It will probably never be known because the Bible offers few clues, ancient manuscripts differ, and calendars have been changed too often.

The setting of the Day as December 25 was not even made until 354 A.D. The date was decided by the Church, then under Pope Julius I.

WHY DEC. 25?

It is not known for sure why Dec. 25 was chosen as the day, but it is thought that Christian leaders hoped that by celebrating Christmas about the same time as the Roman holiday, Saturnalia, and the European Winter Solstice, the impact of the pagans' festival would be lessened.

Also, a very early Christian tradition, recorded by St. Chrysostom and other writers, held that Christ's Birthday was Dec. 25.

And, December was the time



Little Known Little Items

The meaning of the word Bethlehem, the city where Christ was born, is "home of the bread". Although Bethlehem is close in sound to home . . . actually the transaction is reversed: Beth is home; lehem is bread!

The pipes used by shepherds in the Holy Land to day and at the time of Christ's Birth are said to be forerunners of the church pipe organ of today.

"The Well of the Wise Men", where the Magi stopped to water their camels enroute to Bethlehem, stands at the foot of a hill on the mountain route from Jerusalem and is in use today.

It was the reflection of the Star on the surface of this well which told the Wise Men they had almost reached their destination, although the little village of Bethlehem still was hidden past over the hill.

OUR CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

This Christmas scroll unfolds our sincerest wishes that this season will bring you the most Joyous Holiday ever!

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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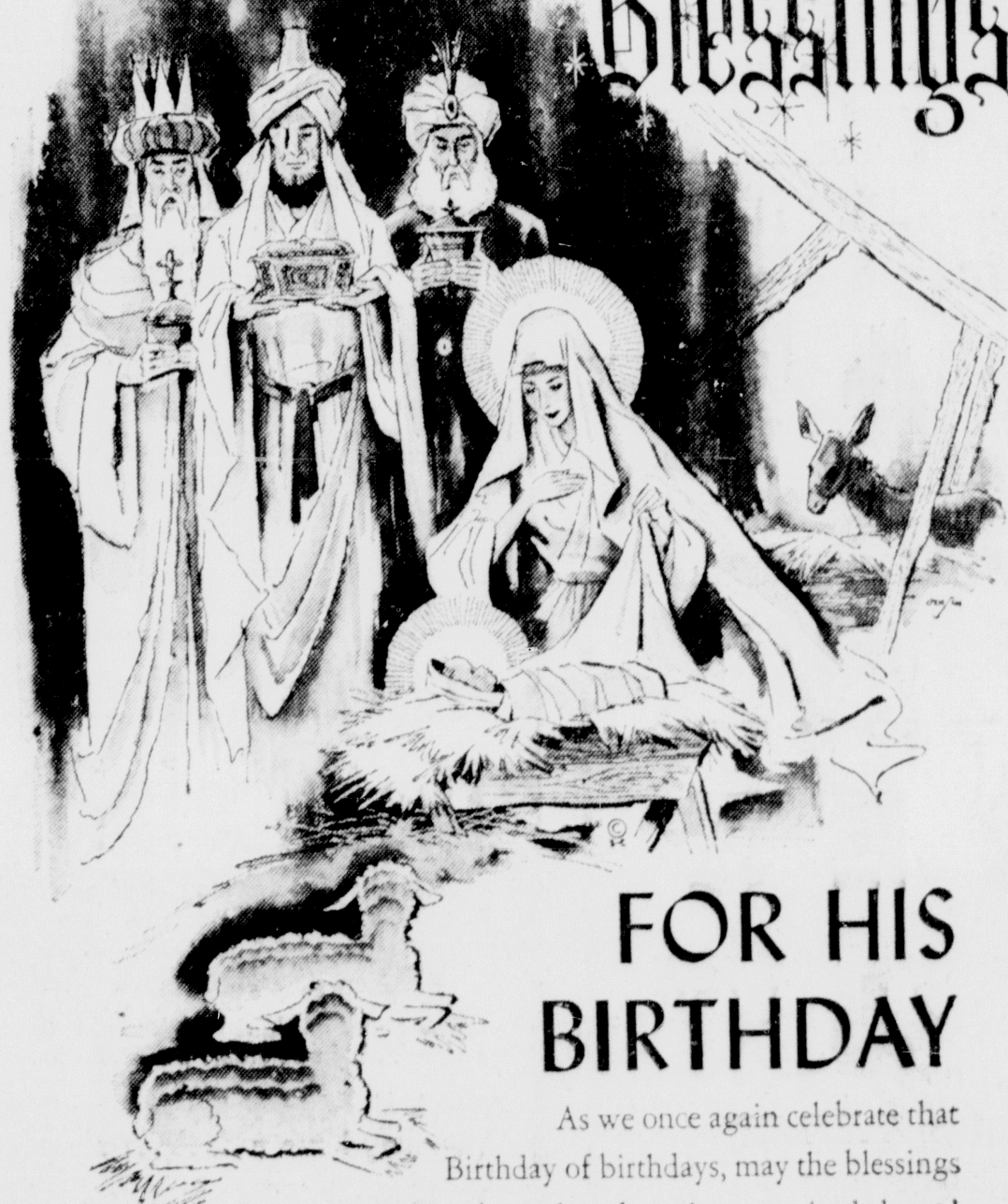


GREETINGS

We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday!

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FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

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Edgar Gabriel
Completes Basic

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (PHN) — Edgar A. Gabriel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy V. Gabriel of 426 Southwest First St., completed basic training Dec. 6 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

Beautiful Christmas snow the streets doth cover, and he is of good cheer. In fact, his cup runneth over. Pedestrians, take cover!

Hurry, hurry, Christmas shopping. Hurry, hurry, party hopping. Too many stop signs without stopping. Slam, bang, pop!



MR. AND MRS. J. P. BINGHAM
honored on 60th Anniversary

MR. AND MRS. BINGHAM
HONORED ON ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bingham were honored Dec. 15 with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Niedeecken in observance of their 60th Wedding Anniversary. Mrs. Niedeecken is a daughter of the couple.

Guests for the dinner were their other children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Bingham, Anson; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bingham, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rogers, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Mrs. Bill Green, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Niedeecken Jr., Debbie Tracie, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kirby, Phyllis, Richard and Monica, all of Anson. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ralph

Rogers, Las Cruces, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amerson, San Lorenzo, Calif.; Mrs. Jimmy Hodges, Jimmy, Jeanne, Jerry, Phoenix, Ariz.; Miss Nelda Gibson, Haskell; Danny Niedeecken, H.S.U., Abilene; Jimmy Niedeecken, Hamlin and Bobby Bingham of Bronte.

In the afternoon, a host of friends called during open-house. Other out-of-town guests were from Abilene and Clyde.

Beta Theta Meets
With Mrs. Bonds

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met in the home of Mrs. L. C. Bonds.

A poem "Night of Destiny" by Herbert Burris was read by Mrs. Bond. Each member took part on the program, "What Christmas Means to Me".

Mrs. Wilson Brannon conducted the business session. Plans for the Christmas party were discussed.

Sixteen members were present.

Next meeting will be Jan. 8 in the home of Mrs. D. C. Andrews.

Beta Theta Chapter of Beta Theta Sigma Phi held their annual Christmas party at the Sweetwater Country Club.

Table decorations were gorgeous lamps and individual place cards picturing the nativity scene.

A delicious buffet dinner, followed by bridge and forty-two was enjoyed by members and their husbands. Mr. and Mrs. B. W. McKissack, Mrs. Floyd Clifton and Mr. Duane Stalleup won prizes.

Boxes of gifts for the Abilene State School were taken as part of the Christmas project.

Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer, had a right to fly high and far, with his nose lit. What's your excuse... in a car?

If the spirit of Christmas is giving, wonder why so many drivers take the right of way?

O, little town, through its highway street, please slow down.

In The Holy Land

Jerusalem and the Holy Land at this time of the year attract thousands of Christians from throughout the world. In Bethlehem they find the Church of the Nativity, traditional scene of the birth of Christ. From the Mount of Olives, where Jesus prayed and wept over Jerusalem, visitors can see the great beauty of the Holy City. Near Jerusalem is the Garden of Gethsemane where Jesus prayed the night before he was killed. The tomb of Mary, mother of Christ, is close by. In Jerusalem is the Church of the Holy Sepulchre, erected over the place where Christ was crucified and buried. And these are but a few of the many shrines and Holy places to be visited.



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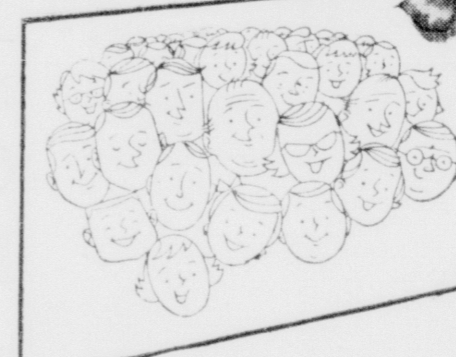
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LETTERS TO SANTA ...



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Dear Santa Claus:
I go to school. I am big. I can read. I would like for you to bring me trampoline. Thank you.
Stephanie Willingham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B B gun. I will not shoot it in town. Thank you. My little sister wants a bicycle.
Gerald Young

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun set with caps. Thank you.
Carl West

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll. Thank you.
Della Fuentes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll. I am trying to be good all the time. Thank you.
Pauline Green

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. I would also like a table with some chairs. Thank you.
I love you,
Lisa Bookman

Dear Santa,
I wish you would bring me two pistols and holsters and a rifle. Thank you so much.
I love you,
Randy Crouch

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a truck and a rifle. That is all I want. Thank you.
Paul Waggoner

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an airplane, a scooter, basketball, football, and a train. I have tried to be good all time. I am three years old.
Please bring my brother a spinning top, a roller horse

and other little toys. He is one year old. Thank you.
Gaylan Roberts
426 N. W. Ave. H.
Hamlin, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a holster and a truck and a rifle and some guns. Thank you. I want some Army men too.
Robert Morales

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a picture camera, a truck, a bicycle and a car that will run. Thank you.
Toni Ledesma

Dear Santa,
Bring me a gun.
Richard Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll. I would like a gun for my baby brother. Thank you.
Donna Early

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some Army men and a bicycle and a coloring book. Thank you.
Roberto Amberiz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and a tractor. Thank you.
Lucio Limon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big bicycle. I am big now and go to school. Thank you.
Britt Bishop

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Buzaka and some Army men and a coloring book. Thank you.
Dickey Cox

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a a Tam-mie doll, a clown puppet and some dishes. Thank you.
I love you,
Marjorie Roddy

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and I go to kindergarten. For Christmas I would like a B B gun, and a bow and arrow. Please bring my niece, Melissa Lea Kiser, something nice.
With love,
Steve Ray Hastings
P. S. I also need a cowboy shirt.

Dear Santa,
I want a record Player. And I want a talking doll. And I want a book that is easy to read. And I want frosty the snowman.
Love Mignon

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a tool box, a rifle, go-cart, blackboard desk, and some colors and color books. I have tried to be a good boy all this year.
Lots of Love,
Gress Bessire

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas:
1. A Barbie Doll.
2. Movie Projector about Flintstones.
3. Gaylord the Pup.
4. Penny the Poodle.
5. Coke machine.
6. Most of all I want a Merry Christmas.
Your little friend,
Lisa Kay Willingham
228 N. W. Ave. C.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train that blows smoke and can go and some cars. Thank you.
Wayne Turner

Dear Santa,
We have been pretty nice this year and this is what we'd like to have this year.
Rhonda wants a candy machine, a piano, a bicycle and a doll with clothes and bottle kit.
Audrey wants a doll buggy, a doll and a suit case. My baby brother Darrell would like some cars and a toy pop-corn

popper to push and I would like to have a blackboard with colored chalk, a Barbie doll and wardrobe and a beauty case. Thank you.
Debra Hart
536 N. W. Ave. C

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought last year. I would like an electric train, some candy and fruit this year.
Love,
Ricky Craig

Dear Santa,
I would like a playhouse and a hot rod for Christmas. My sister, Lesley, wants a stuffed puppy. Thank you.
Mitch Wilson

Dear Santa Claus:
I would like to have an airplane, a basketball, a train, a football. I am 2 years old.
Wendell Roberts
420 N. W. Ave H.

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Donna Louderback. I have two sisters Lynette and Waynette. We have been good girls. Please bring us some nice presents for Christmas.
We love you,
Donna
Lynette
Waynette Louderback

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an Army set of men and guns. I would also like an electric train. Bring me a truck too and a tractor. Thank you.
George La Fernie

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a big doll and some dishes?
I love you,
Alice Valdes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Ken and Barbie dolls with some clothes. Also a sewing machine.
Love you,
Karen Sue Sellers
Age 5 in January



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... For unto you
is born this day...
Christ the Lord.

the wondrous story comes
to life once more ... and
once again God's love fills
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Holy Child. We pray His
love will bide with you forever.

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Come All Ye Faithful,
Come Let Us Adore Him

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of
this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas

story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer

that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

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LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football,
and a bicycle.
My little brother John,
wants a rattle.
Love,
Gary Neal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 22 gun.
George Gonzales

Dear Santa,
I would like a radio, Barbie
doll, and a puppet.
Please bring Karen a ball.
I love you,
Vickie Ponder

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy.
I have been a good boy
this year. Will you bring me a

Please bring me a BB gun and
a gun rack. I am in the first
grade.

Love,
Randy Elmore

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Barbie
and Ken dolls for Christmas.
Thank you.
Rebecca Server

Dear jolly Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a
bicycle, a buggy, and some
shoes, and a bracelet.
Alice Morales

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good boy
this year. Will you bring me a

Anyele? Also a gun and a
doctor's kit.
Love,
Mike Bailey

Dear Santa,
These few lines are to tell
you to bring me a bicycle.
Love,
Tina Romero

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbies doll house,
a Ken doll and Barbie's car.
Love,
Parthena Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump
truck, a book satchel, some red
rubber boots, and some little
surprises.

Your friend,
Allan Traugber

Dear Santa,
Please bring me cowboy
boots, a Mr. Ed puppet, a
Tommy Doll, and a snow cone
maker.

I love you,
Lisa Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, bike,
Timex watch, Bar Bee house
and Bar Bee doll.
Terre Lane Watson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a holster
and 2 guns. I have been very
good. Thank you.
Love,
Chuck Feagan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record
player. I have been very good.
Thank you.
Love,
David Garolo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun.
Thank you.
Johnny Romero

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Doll for
Christmas.
Love,
Beverly Carter

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun I have
been good. Thank you.
Love,
Stephen Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Thumb-
elina Doll. I have been good
this year. Thank you very
much.
Love,
Dolores Martinez



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"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising
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men."

LUKE 2, 13-14

I personally have a poor singing voice... this may be
one of the reasons why I have so much appreciation
for those who have good voices and use their talent
for the Lord. At every Christmas, church choirs put
forth extra work and effort so that they may present
to the world the wonderful story of the birth of our
Saviour. I plan to attend these services, knowing that
my heart and soul will be nourished and lifted high
... won't you come too?



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love
for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without
this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long
persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even
from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare
of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and par-
ticipate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the
truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Rev. Royce Womack, pastor
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

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Kenneth Leverett, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Vorship Service 11:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Rev. Spencer L. Liles, Pastor
113 S.W. Avenue D
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Crusader Hour 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer, Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH of the NAZARENE

Rev. Cecil Stowe, Pastor
S.W. 1st at Avenue C
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
N. Y. F. S. 6:45 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Roger Nuytten of the
Church of Stamford
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SUNDAY
Mass 8:00 a.m.
1st FFDAY OF MONTH
Mass 6:30 a.m.

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Rev. J. C. Amburn
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

FAITH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John Ferguson, Pastor
500 N.W. 5th Street
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
M.Y.F. Fellowships 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Thomas E. Cudd, Minister
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SUNDAY
Bible Class 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Young People 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Mid week service 7:30 p.m.

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Rev. Lerard Hartley, pastor
217 S.W. Ave. B.
SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.
Training Union 6:15 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:15 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

NORTH CENTRAL BAPTIST

William C. Irwin Jr., Pastor
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Services 7:30 p.m.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Robert McLellan
Ave. C at 6th
SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Primitive Baptist Church

600 Block N. E. Ave. A
Elder Robert A. Moore, pastor
Meets second Sunday and
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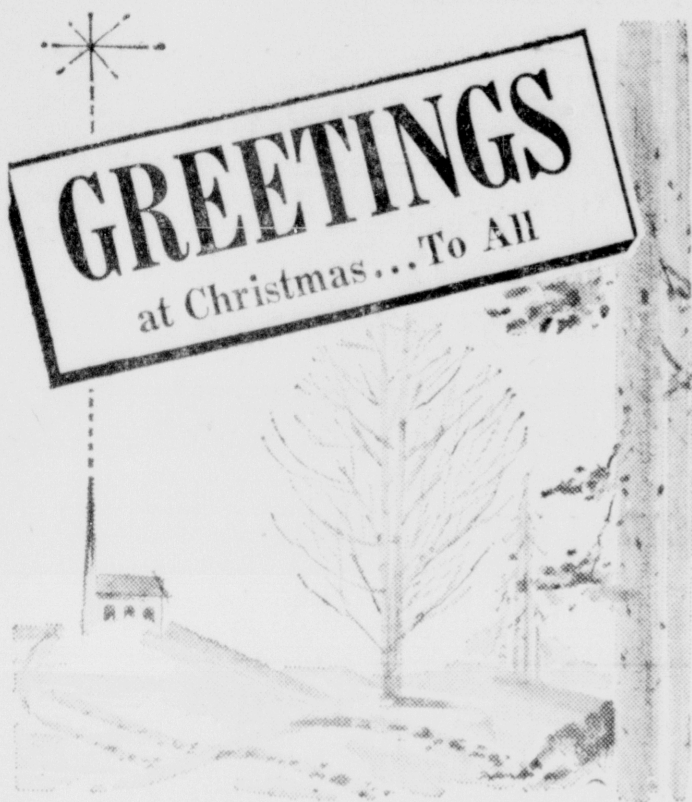
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Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

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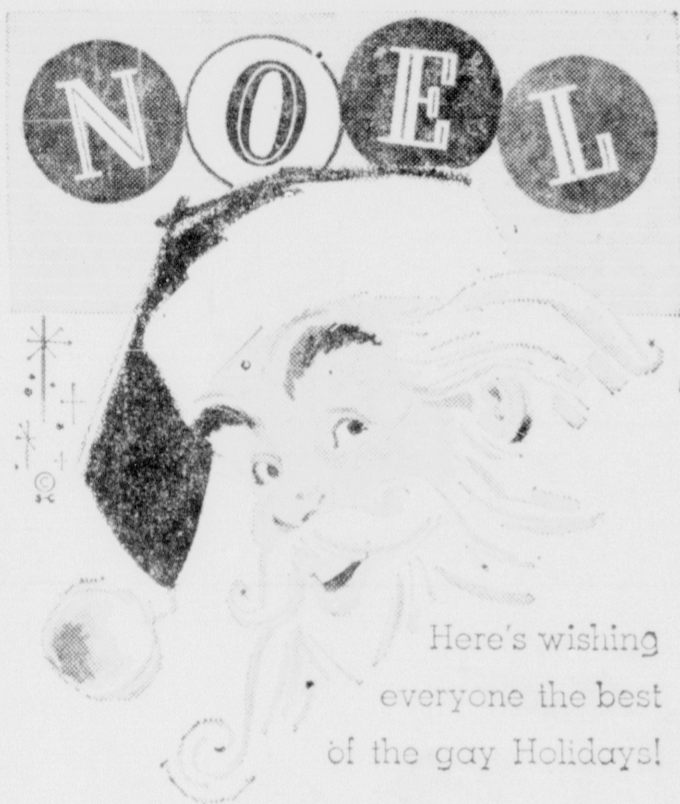
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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

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Rev. John H. Burleson, Pastor
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SUNDAY
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
BTS 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Song, Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.



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THE HAMLIN HERALD

DECEMBER 23, 1963

LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Thank you.
Love,
Gloria Rodriguez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and
a car and a house. Thank you.
Love,
Esabel Marentes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and
a horse. Thank you.
Love,
Rudy Perez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chatty
Kathy Doll an a majorette
suit. I have been very good.
Thank you.
Love,
Kathy Smith

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cotton
candy machine and a barbie
Doll. I have been very good.
Thank you.
Love,
Rita Casey

Dear Santa Claus:
I am six year old boy and in
the first grade. Mother said
she believes I've been good
enough to write you a letter.
I want a gun and a big truck.
I live at 940 South Central.
The door will be open.
Yours truly,
Hershel Houghton

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you
gave us last year. Please bring
me a Barbie doll, a jump rope
and some boots.
Love,
Debbie Hix

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas I try to be
good. Will you please bring me
a toy gun. Thank you.
Dale Weaver

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas. I am in
school now. I live in Hamlin. I
like school. Please bring me
and my sister some toys.
David Solis

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas! I have
been good! Please bring me a
sewing machine. Thank you.
Janet Moran

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I
like school. Please bring me a
Barbie and Ken doll set and
some toy dishes.
Your friend,
Kim Neatherlin

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I try to be
good. I go to school. I want a
kitchen just like Mother's and
a walking doll. From
Sonja Williams
to Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you please bring me a
football suit, a go cart, and
machines for making cotton
candy and snow cone. I love
you.
Ricci Harugthy

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas. I have
been good! Please bring me a
racer set and a bike.
Thank you.
Richard Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas! I have
been good! Please bring me a
cap gun and a etcho-sketch
and a rope.
Steven Ray Liles

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I have been good! Please
bring me a surprise.
Daniel

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun, some
toys for my brother, Mike,
and some money for my moth-
er and my daddy.
Love,
Pete Acuna

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas!
I have been good. Please
bring me a Kissy Doll.
Kimmi Mehaffey

Dear Santa Claus:
Merry Christmas. I have
been good. Please bring me a
"Susanna" Baby Doll and cot-
ton candy machine and a
Necchi Playtime Sewing Kit,
and a 20 key Baby Grand
Piano with bench and a be-
ginners skates size 10.
Olga Rivera

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Timex
Watch, a Football Suit, Com-

bat Patrol Set, and Tiger
Joe Tank. I am in the first
grade.
Love,
Barry Allen

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some foot-
ball pants. I would like 3 mod-
els, a Frankenstein, were
wolfe and the creature. I am
6 years old and have been good.
Love,
Ray Sonnenburg



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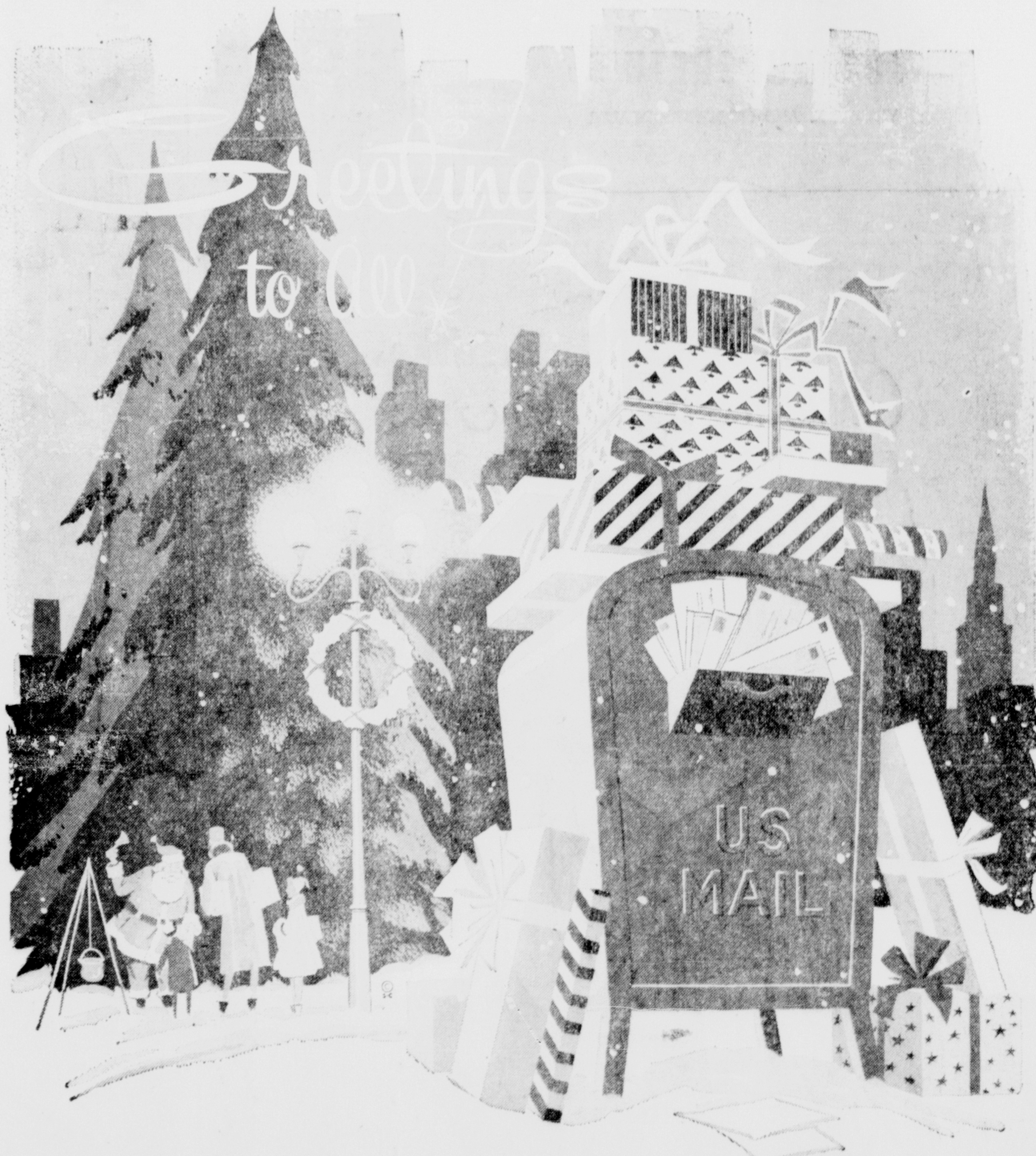
To our many, many friends,

Each one here also sends
Warmest greetings and a Merry Christmas, too!

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and Jno Howard Mrs.



In all the happy hustle-bustle of readying for this joyous season, we pause
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wish you all the very Merriest of Christmases!

'FROM ALL OF US AT PIGGLY WIGGLY'

LETTERS TO SANTA...

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a play radio.
Love,
Mary Collins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me bugs bunny,
and a Play rifle.
I love you,
Rafady Sharp

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some
dishes, a book, and some
clothes.
Love,
Kendy Danshy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Beanie
and a Cecil, and a BB gun. I
have been good.
Love,
Terry Blackwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a
bow and arrow, and a crow
set. I am in the first grade.
Love,
Kim Squiers

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll nam-
ed Mary Bellando, sewing ma-
chine.
Love,
Cheryl Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Betty
Crocker Junior Baking set a
Hospital Cart Set and a re-
cord player for all the family.
Thank you.
I love you,
Cynthia McMillan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tammy
Doll and a bicycle. Thank you.
I love you,
Lana Acklin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun. I
have been very good. Thank
you.
Love,
Eddie Orfield

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. I
have been a good boy. Thank
you.
Love,
John Parramore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record

player. I have been a good
girl. Thank you.
Love,
Renee St.Clair

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Betty
Crocker set and a Kissy Doll.
I am 6 years old and have
been good. Thank you.
Love,
Janeth Hartley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bike and
and a Pistol. I have been a
good boy. Thank you.
Love,
Blain Lewis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football
and galloping horse.
Love,
Jackie Fendley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pistol,
Winchester rifle. I have been
a good boy. Thank you.
Love,
Luke Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a candy set
and a Tammy doll. Thank you.
Love,
Cheryl Ann Irwin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football
and a football suit and a
bat game. Thank you.
Love,
Tony Maberry

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this
year. I am six years old and
would like to have a Tammy
doll and ironing board with
iron. Please remember Dwan
and Laveta too.
I love you,
Janice Miller

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck,
and a car. Thank you.
I have been very good.
Love,
Alvino Lujan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dump
truck, and anything else you
want to.
Thank you.
Eric Tabb

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll.
I am trying to be good all
the time. Thank you.
Concepcion Rangel

Dear Santa,
Please bring a BB gun and a
bicycle. Thank you.
Danney Sikes

Dear Santa,
I am big and go to school
now. I have tried to be good.
I would like a baby doll and
some dishes.
I love you,
Judy Holden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with
some dishes. Bring my baby
sister a doll. I have a little
boy too. bring him a gun.
Thank you He lives in a pink
house not my house. My house
is white. I love you.
Sylvia Morantes

Dear Santa,
I am going to school now. I
am big. I can read and write.
Please bring me a bicycle with
training wheels. Thank you.
Peggy Farnsworth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Ft. Apa-
che Cavalry Outfit. Thank you.
Dale Melton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and
a suit case. I go to school now
and would like a chalk board.
Thank you.
Debra St.Clair



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OUR WISH TO YOU
THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

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And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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